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PAYMENT OF DUTY ON WHEAT EVADED

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY AT MINNEAPOLIS

Government is Making Efforts
to Break Up Clique of
Smugglers

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—With the payment by Minneapolis of more than \$24,000 to the treasurer, secret agents of that department believe they have broken up in this city one of the most active rings of smugglers operating in the interior cities in the United States.

Mr. Foulkes, treasury agent, said he was tipped off that several wealthy men and women who made their home in the Hotel Leamington were systematically smuggling costly jewelry and clothing from Canada. He registered at this hotel, he said, and collected more than \$6,000 in payment for smuggled goods.

"The system used here in cases where smuggling is wholesale, is that of private invoices covering the real cost, while the company's books show only a fictitious cost," he said. "In other words, the smugglers kept two sets of books, one with the cost minus duty and the other with the cost if the duty were paid."

Mr. Foulkes further said there were thousands of bushels of wheat shipped into Minneapolis every year on which no duty was paid, and that agents were working in an effort to break up the clique of wheat smugglers.

"The means employed by these smugglers," said the agent, "is to ship grain presumably in bond, that is, to have it in bond through United States territory, and routed again in Canada without being sold here."

"American and Canadian shippers take advantage of this law, and a great deal of this grain is either never bonded or the bond taken off in this city."

"A vast amount of smuggled goods reaches Minneapolis almost every day."

REDUCTION OF SUEZ CANAL RATES

Company Declares Change is
Not Connected With Pan-
ama Canal

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Suez Canal Company declares that it is a mistake to imagine that a reduction of 10 cents a ton of the Suez canal dues is in any way connected with the Panama canal. The company at its annual meeting in June reported an increase of \$566,000 in its receipts compared with the preceding year and this, it was said, justified a further reduction in the tariff on vessels.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Kansas, U. S., Aug. 24.—The explosion of a sawmill boiler near here yesterday, which threw the owner, Edward Coulter, 150 feet without hurting him, tore William Furling to bits, shattered the right leg of Edward Wade and scalded Mrs. Wade so that she may die. The engine and boiler, weighing four tons, were hurled 150 feet.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Erie, Aug. 24.—Roaring like a tremendous blast, a cyclone which is believed to have attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour broke over Conneaut lake at Edinboro, near here yesterday, injuring five campers and entailing a loss estimated at \$15,000. Without warning the cyclone came out of the northwest. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

BODY OF GEN. BOOTH LYING IN STATE

More Than 25,000 Workmen
March Bareheaded Past
the Bier

London, Aug. 24.—More than 25,000 workmen filed past the bier of the late General William Booth. The scene was an intensely impressive one as the men marched bareheaded through Congress hall. A long line of men was waiting some time before the doors were opened, where the body is lying in state. A heavy cold rain was unheeded by the mourners. Among those who showed their appreciation of the evangelist's life-long efforts to uplift the poor was the German Emperor, who sent a wreath of white lilies forming the Imperial initial to be placed on the bier. It was accompanied by his majesty's card surmounted by a crown. The German embassy also sent a wreath.

WILL INSTITUTE HOUSE-CLEANING

CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY OREGON'S GOVERNOR

Inform Portland Authorities
That He Will Start Cru-
sade Monday

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Governor Oswald West served notice yesterday on the authorities of the city of Portland and Multnomah county that Monday next he purposes to institute a moral "house-cleaning" in Portland, with the help of the local authorities if they will give it; without it if they do not care to assist, and in spite of them if they try to block his efforts.

The governor said he was going to "clean up" Portland if it took him until January 9, 1915, the day his term of office as governor expires.

The meeting started off with a thin veil of harmony. The governor declared his purpose, and the officials proffered their assistance.

Mayor Rushlight and Chief of Police Stover told the governor, however, that they did not take much stock in his programme. They advocated, as the only solution, the creation of a restricted district, and asserted that nothing would be accomplished by a crusade except to drive the unfortunates from one hiding place to another. The governor adhered to his position and the local authorities to theirs.

The first real exchange of pleasantries took place shortly after when the governor announced he intended to put two special deputies into Cameron's office to conduct the prosecutions.

"You will if they suit me," Cameron retorted. "I will anyhow," responded the governor. "I am going to have somebody in there who won't double-cross me."

"Do you mean I ever double-crossed you?" asked the governor. "Yes I do," rejoined Governor West. "You double-crossed everybody you ever came in contact with."

"My name is Cameron, George Cameron. I want you to know; you don't scare me a bit."

Remarking the absence of Sheriff Stevens, Governor West asserted that he intended to take possession of the sheriff's office by force if necessary. Later the governor was asked if he intended to call out the National Guard to do it.

"As a last resort," was the reply. Asked why he had not attended the meeting, Sheriff Stevens said that the "governor is merely trying to advertise himself. I am too busy with my own work to help in his scheme for self-aggrandizement."

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN

Resident of Washington, D. C.,
Declares He Overheard Men
Discussing Plans

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—An alleged scheme to kill Representative Benjamin Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, so as to head off certain proposed legislation, has been disclosed to Mr. Johnson and a sworn statement has put Johnson and his friends on guard.

The affidavit of a Washington man, detailing a conversation he heard on a street car, in which one of those talking said he had been following Mr. Johnson three nights to kill him, is locked up to-day in the office of Speaker Clark.

Mr. Johnson had been aggressive in his advocacy of legislation affecting the District of Columbia and is said to have incurred the enmity of many people who interpret his views as hostile to the interests of the city.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—In St. Mary's cathedral this morning His Excellency Mgr. Stagni, the papal delegate, consecrated Very Rev. George Gauthier, rector of the cathedral, Bishop of Philopopolis and auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, in succession to Rt. Rev. Z. Racicot, who resigned on account of ill-health. The consecration ceremony took place in the presence of a large congregation of Catholic priests, prelates and laity of Montreal and vicinity. The new bishop is regarded as the most eloquent of the French-Canadian clergymen.

GLAN MACLEAN REUNION.

Glasgow, Aug. 24.—Historic Duart Castle, known to all visitors of the Isle of Mull, was the scene to-day of the first national gathering held of any Scottish family since 1745. It was a reunion of the clan Maclean, of which Col. Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, Bart., is the hereditary head. The Maclean family is represented in all parts of the world and is said to number not less than 25,000 members in the United States and Canada.



PRESIDENTIAL RACE—GETTING READY FOR START

REBEL LEADER FALLS INTO TRAP

FEDERALS SURROUND OROZCO AND FOLLOWERS

Commander Sought to Join
Insurgents Who Are Mov-
ing on Seaport

Juarez, Aug. 24.—Somewhere way south of Juarez, Pasqual Orozco with six hundred followers is said to be hemmed in by federals and his chances for escape are reported as problematical. Upon his success or failure in evading capture or death at the hands of the federals is declared to hinge the success or failure of organized revolution in Northern Mexico.

The purpose of Orozco, if he can escape the trap set for him, is to join the Mexican forces moving toward the West Coast with the object of securing control of a seaport through which ammunition may be imported and the revolution continued. All but a few of Orozco's troops have been moved successfully into Sonora.

Orozco, in leaving Juarez, miscalculated his time and has met with many difficulties. Anticipating his arrival on the coast, Orozco had ordered ammunition shipped to some West Coast port, it is believed. Officials here infer that the order issued yesterday from Washington for the United States cruiser Vicksburg to proceed to Mexico is to prevent ammunition running through.

Ten Rebels Killed.
Cananea, Sonora, Aug. 24.—The rebel band that had for a week been infesting the nearby town of Sinoquepe, 20 miles south of Arispe, was defeated Thursday in a fight with Col. Trujillo's federals and lost ten men killed. Besides the killed the rebels lost 25 horses captured and a quantity of arms and ammunition. Col. Rojas and his command of insurgents were reported to-day as fleeing before 800 federals, in the Urua district.

Rebels Occupy Town.
Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Although officials continue firm in their denial of the seriousness of conditions in the state of Mexico and in the vicinity of the city of Toluca, General Angeles, lately appointed to the command of the seventh military zone in Morelos, was recalled suddenly yesterday and sent to Toluca to replace General Trujillo. Great unrest is reported in Toluca and private dispatches say the rebels are occupying towns at will.

COMPOSING MUSICAL FARCE.

Rome, Aug. 24.—In spite of their domestic difficulties former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and her last husband, Enrico Toselli, the pianist, from whom she recently was legally separated, are collaborating on a musical farce. The libretto will be by the former crown princess and the music by Toselli. Signor Sonzogno, the music publisher, will edit the farce, which will be given at the next carnival in Germany and Italy. To finish the work Toselli and his former wife will meet in the Riviera and live together for a short time.

INQUIRY INTO POLICE CORRUPTION

NO IMMUNITY FOR ANY OF WITNESSES

Many Persons of New York
Underworld Are Leaving
the City

New York, Aug. 24.—Scores of gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses have suddenly found themselves in ill-health and detectives attached to the district attorney's office said to-day it was surprising how many persons of the underworld had found it necessary to leave the city at this time.

Emory F. Buckner, counsel for the aldermanic investigation committee into the police corruption, to-day made it clear that no person would be permitted to testify before the committee who ought to be arraigned on a criminal charge. Mr. Buckner said: "It would not be possible for a witness to give testimony into the record that will give him immunity from a criminal charge."

District Attorney Whitman has received from Police Commissioner Waldo a list containing the address and names of supposed proprietors of alleged gambling and disorderly houses and owners of the property. Police Commissioner Waldo intimated that the names of many of the owners were socially and financially prominent.

FIGHT FOR FORTUNE.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Suit was begun here to-day by Mrs. James P. Quirk, of Chicago, daughter of the late millionaire, H. C. Akley, to gain possession of property said to have been taken to California by Mrs. Akley. On the petition of the daughter, District Attorney Dickinson issued two orders, one restraining the widow from disposing of any of the property of her late husband, which is in Minnesota, and another restraining the corporations in which Mr. Akley had stock, from transferring the ownership on its books.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—With her bond fixed at \$350,000, Mrs. Clara Royce Akley was appointed administratrix yesterday of the estate of her late husband, H. C. Akley, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis. Mrs. Florence Quirk applied for letters of administration upon the estate in Minneapolis.

MISS E. ROOSEVELT IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the youngest daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, is a visitor in Ottawa, as is ex-Governor Willard of Virginia, and Mrs. and Miss Willard. They are the guests of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—A joint complaint charging William Corbin, secretary and general manager of the Continental Building & Loan Association, with perjury will be filed Monday by George Walker and District Attorney Flicker.

FOREIGN ORDERS FOR WARSHIPS

TAX CAPACITY OF BRITISH SHIPYARD

London Newspaper Declares
Government Programme is
Being Delayed

London, Aug. 24.—A miserable fiasco is the term used by the Pall Mall Gazette in referring to the reported intention of Holland to order four Dreadnoughts of 17,000 tons each, to be constructed in England and to be armed with thirty-two heavy Krupp guns. Canadian and Australian ships, according to the Gazette, are being delayed in the building by the numerous foreign orders that are at present engaging the attention of the British shipbuilders. In fact, the yards are "so crowded with these foreign orders that it is impossible to have British ships built for the Overseas Dominions' service."

Not only this point is worth considering, continues the article in the Gazette, but it is evident that the orders of the Netherlands will be very enthusiastically welcomed by Germany, because British building itself will be hampered.

The Fatherland must surely realize, argues the journal, that British delay in building is satisfactory to them, while at the same time the order from Holland calls for an armament with guns of German design, as well as the supply of projectiles similar to those in use in the German navy.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Women Save Third From Drown-
ing at Redondo Beach.

Redondo Beach, Cal., Aug. 24.—Two young society matrons saved a third from drowning here yesterday when Mrs. J. P. Whitney, wife of a mining man of Alaska, and Mrs. Z. S. Packson, of this city, rushed into the ocean and brought Mrs. Sam J. Mansfield, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Tucson, Ariz., safely ashore after she had become exhausted. Mrs. Mansfield is an excellent swimmer but her hands were a signal of distress. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Packson, who had just appeared upon the beach, rushed to her aid. Mrs. Whitney carried a lifesaving device into the water with her, while Mrs. Packson reeled out the copper wire attached to it as Mrs. Whitney swam out to Mrs. Mansfield, a distance of 500 feet.

SAILS FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 24.—Sir George Askwith has sailed for Quebec by request of the government to investigate into the Canadian disputes law. He is accompanied by Lady Askwith and Hon. Thos. Baggan.

MORE VICTIMS OF POISONED WHISKY

TOTAL DEATH ROLL HAS REACHED ELEVEN

Coroner MacMahon of Mon-
treal Will Hold Inquest
on Tuesday

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Two more victims have been added to the already long list of Russian workmen who have died during the week from drinking poisoned whisky. The total death list has now reached 11. Yesterday Ikon Dolchinsk died in terrible agony at 22 Brown street, Maisonneuve. He was a raving maniac during his last hours of life. Shortly afterwards Stephen Sillescu died in the general hospital, where he had been taken by the police Thursday night. The eleven bodies are now lying together in one room at the morgue, and the terrible look on the faces of the victims gives the place a gruesome aspect.

Coroner MacMahon decided that he would not open a new inquest into the death of the last two victims, but would wait until Tuesday, by which time it is feared that more will be added to the list of deadly poison victims. No more bodies have yet been found in the woods near St. Lambert, although a thorough search was made.

The two Russians who are arrested on the charge of selling the whisky were brought before the magistrate yesterday. They pleaded not guilty, and their cases were continued till after the inquest.

It is now believed by the police that the whisky has been manufactured in large quantities, and that there are others engaged in the illegal business besides the two men under arrest.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Man Stabs Himself to Death When
Place on Operating Table in
Hospital.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 24.—Placed on the operating table, against his wishes to have dressed several wounds he had inflicted upon himself early to-day in an effort to commit suicide, Joseph Ulrich snatched the scissors and a scalpel from the hands of the surgeons and with both hands plunged the instruments into his body and stabbed himself to death. Ulrich, according to friends, had been mentally unbalanced by brooding over the recent murder of Nels Hansen, a friend, and the conviction of Henry Anderson, another friend, as the perpetrator of the crime.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S MISSION TO PEKIN

Confident He Will Be Able to
Settle Differences Between
North and South

London, Aug. 24.—Commenting on the recent execution by the Chinese government of several southern generals who were members of the Tung Men Sui, Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says:

"I find as a result of inquiry that there was not adequate proof that General Chang Cheng merited execution, and that his death was the result not of rifle shots, but of bayonet bruises in the intestines. The firing party was composed of Manchurian bandits, who took this opportunity to wreak the vengeance of a fallen dynasty on this miserable victim."

The correspondent at Tien Tsin, of the Daily Mail telegraphs:

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen informed me his object in going to Peking is to settle the difficulties between the south and the north. His confidence in the republic is not shaken by recent events, and he is satisfied that the prospect of his mission being successful is very bright."

FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 24.—The big forest fire which started yesterday in Devil's Canyon, 20 miles from Sierra Madre, and which late last night had spread through an area of more than 1,200 acres, is creeping steadily northward. Reports to-day from Pine Flats, three miles from the fire, were that 20 men who are fighting the forest fire are practically helpless because of tangles of brush. It is said to have started from a camp fire burning by a party of hunters.

WILL RECOVER FROM WOUNDS.

Wellington, Kan., Aug. 24.—Samuel W. Wood, who shot James Thompson and injured the girl's father and brother while trying to kidnap Ethel Mahan near Belle Plaine, last Tuesday night, said to-day after a conference with his mother in the jail here, that he will plead guilty to manslaughter and ask for the mercy of the court. Wood shot himself before he was captured, but is recovering.

URGENT NEED OF MORE HARVESTERS

DEMAND FAR IN EXCESS OF SUPPLY

Weather Favorable in Alberta
and Saskatchewan—Cool
in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Pacific railway's crop report for the week says:

The weather has been generally better in both Saskatchewan and Alberta than in Manitoba during the past week, that of Manitoba being cool and dull, with only a few bright days. In Saskatchewan the weather on the whole has been more favorable, and in Alberta even better than in Saskatchewan.

On Tuesday rain fell steadily in nearly all sections of Manitoba, and a heavy rain fell at Swift Current, Outlook, Portal and Moose Mountain sections in Saskatchewan. Thursday the rain was again general throughout Manitoba, but reports from further east indicate weather was warmer and clear.

Harvesting generally has made good progress, and cutting was general in Manitoba up to Friday. No damage has, so far, been reported on account of bad weather, but it has retarded ripening and cutting.

At present it is expected that the average yield in Manitoba will be 20 bushels per acre. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the average yield is expected to average 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

There is urgent need of more help for the harvest. Up to the present time there has been sent out from Winnipeg approximately 13,500 men. The Canadian Pacific has brought in 10,000, 2,000 have come via Chicago and 1,500 have been sent out from Winnipeg.

The call was for 57,000. There are now on the way probably 3,000 more. Even when this number arrives the total will fall far short of the immediate requirements.

PREDICTS EARLY GENERAL ELECTION

Hon. G. P. Graham Says Naval
Policy and Redistribution
Will Be Issues

Toronto, Aug. 24.—"I look for an election within the next year and a half," said Hon. G. P. Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, when interviewed here.

"Mr. Borden has given his solemn word that his naval policy will be submitted to the people. I have followed his words very closely, and I can nowhere find that he promised a plebiscite. He allowed Mr. Monk to do so in Quebec, and Mr. Hazen to do so on the floor of the House, but I do not think that he ever made such a promise himself. The only other way he can submit his policy to the people is by way of a general election, and I think he will call for this, using redistribution as an excuse."

"All I can say about it is that the liberals are ready for it anytime, he wants to bring it on. We are quite satisfied with the situation."

WILL NOT MEET SUFFRAGETTES.

London, Aug. 24.—The suffragettes have been making a special effort to get Premier Borden to receive a deputation from the women's society of political union. The premier has declined owing to the pressure of business which will occupy him until he sails for Canada on the 30th.

LIBERAL RETURNED IN WELSH BY-ELECTION

Unionist Vote in East Carmar-
thenshire Shows Increase of
Nearly Thousand

London, Aug. 24.—The bye-election in the Welsh county constituency of East Carmarthenshire, vacant through the death of Abel Thomas, K.C., Liberal, resulted as follows: Jones, Liberal, 4,082; Mervin Peel, Unionist, 3,354; Williams, Labor, 1,050. A recount was necessary before the Liberal majority of 2,732 was arrived at.

At the last general election the Liberal majority was 3,510, and previous Liberal majorities were as follows: 1910, 5,102; 1906, Liberal unopposed; 1900, 2,182; 1895, 1,095; 1892, 3,216.

Significant features were the intrusion for the first time in the riding of a labor candidate and an increase of nearly a thousand in the total Unionist vote.

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MUTINY ON STEAMER.

Revolutionary Crew Turns Over Vessel to Nicaraguan Authorities.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Aug. 24.—The revolutionary crew of the American steamer Progresso which plies on Lake Nicaragua, mutinied yesterday and handed over the vessel to the government authorities at San George.

Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 24.—General Mena, leader of the revolution, is reported to have left Nicaragua. Landing parties of American blue-jackets and marines continue to maintain order in this port. Reports indicate that government troops are regaining control of the situation.

London is said to be the healthiest capital in Europe.

TO BRING FARMERS FROM BRITISH ISLES

Colonization Company Will Acquire Tracts of Land Throughout Dominion

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Steps towards completing the organization of the colonization company recently launched by the Duke of Sutherland were taken at a conference in the Royal Alexandra hotel yesterday, at which the Duke, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Sir Wm. Whyte, A. W. Nanton and J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R., were present.

Sir Wm. Whyte explained afterwards that the directorate is not yet fully made up, and that the necessary capital has not all been subscribed. No specific plans for development, he stated, can be taken until the organization is completed. It is certain, however, that the company, known as the British-Canadian Colonization Company, will undertake a colonization scheme of imperial significance. For many years the Duke of Sutherland has carried on colonization work on no mean scale in Alberta, and the larger concerns will not differ greatly in its objects from the original experiment. The Duke's interests in Alberta, it is said, are not to form a part of the new project, but will be retained by him as a private holding.

When all details are settled they will proceed on an imposing scale that will rank as unique in colonization work. From coast to coast tracts of land will be acquired by the company to be settled by farmers from the British Isles.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Members of British Parliament and Capitalists to Tour West.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A party of prominent nobles, knights and politicians arrived on the Virginia last evening. The visitors include the Earl of Stanhope, Earl Winterston, M.P., Sir Wm. Carstair, Sir Charles Hunter, Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley, General Sir Roland Lane, Hon. Jasper Riddley and many members of the British parliament, and leading capitalists. It is stated that the real object of their visit is to inspect the works of the Lake Superior Corporation, of which they are all large shareholders. They will also visit Winnipeg and the west.

PIONEER DROPS DEAD.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—Just after he had argued for a reduction in the assessment of property he owned in the city before the board of equalization at the courthouse, John Plume, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of the city, collapsed in the public library and died before aid could reach him. Heart trouble was the cause of death.



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ASHES SCATTERED OVER THE OCEAN

Son of Well Known Pilot Carries Out Last Wish of Father

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—"The body shall be cast into the sea," Mindful of the seamen's burial service, Captain Stephen Castle, known wherever mariners foregather in the four corners of the earth, directed in his will that his body be cremated and that the ashes be carried through the Golden Gate, and there scattered by the wind. He had served for a life time on the ocean.

For fifty years Stephen Castle had been a pilot; for thirty-five years he had guided deep-sea ships across the bar and through the Golden Gate. Last week he died. Yesterday his son carried his ashes aboard the pilot boat California. There were no mourners but himself, and no attendants but the crew of the California, fellow pilots. For the last time the old captain passed through the Golden Gate. Beyond the bar, at the threshold of the deep, his ashes were given to the winds.

NEW RULER'S MESSAGE TO JAPANESE DIET

Emperor Completes Formalities in Connection With His Accession

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Yoshihito, the new Emperor of Japan, completed yesterday the formalities in connection with his accession to the throne. The concluding function was the reading by the premier of a special imperial edict to the Diet. It follows:

"I have ascended the throne of my imperial ancestors, and expect to follow the footsteps of the late emperor, observing the guidance of my ancestors."

An appropriation of \$750,000 to cover the expenses of the funeral of the late Emperor was introduced. The remainder of the cost of the funeral ceremonies, which will amount altogether to \$1,000,000, will be borne by the Emperor's private purse.

FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

Army to March to Assistance of El Glawi, Who is Debauched by Moors.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 24.—A French army has been ordered to march to raise the siege of the headquarters of El Glawi, which is now beleaguered by the Moors. The troops will march under command of Colonel Mangin. It is expected they will take four days to reach the neighborhood of Marakesh, which is now in the hands of El Hbi, who has proclaimed himself Sultan. It is feared they will have some fierce fighting on the way.

Several Frenchmen are with El Glawi, who is friendly to the French. Grave fears are felt as to their fate. These Frenchmen are Vice-Consul Jacques R. Malgret and the three French officers who were engaged in organizing the local police at Marakesh. The four men left that city after its abandonment by the French troops and tried to make their way to the coast. It is known that they found the road barred by hostile Moors, who forced them to return to Marakesh which has in the meantime been occupied by El Hbi.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF C. E. SOCIETY

Officers for Year Elected—W. J. Shortt, Victoria, is President

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Officers were elected at the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society in British Columbia, at the conclusion of which the meeting took the form of a round table conference on the work of the various departments of the local societies. Rev. J. K. Unsworth presided and invited discussion on the methods of the different branches.

In the general discussion which followed several of the society leaders and members gave short talks on the work of their branches. The practice employed by some of the societies in having one meeting a month on the essentials of good citizenship was looked on with favor by all the delegates present, and it is probable that this custom will become general.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. J. Shortt, Victoria; first vice-president, W. R. Manson, Nanaimo; second vice-president, J. S. Rankin, Vancouver; third vice-president, Rev. E. Douglas, Chilliwack; secretary, R. S. Clements, Victoria; treasurer, W. J. Hogg, Vancouver; international transportation manager, F. A. Cleland, Vancouver; superintendent of Quiet Hour, Miss Chapman, Vancouver; superintendent of Junior work, Miss C. McKenzie, Vancouver; assistant superintendent, Miss Reid, Victoria; trustees, Messrs. W. C. Findlay, Roy Pender, H. M. Cribb and H. O. Lamb; pastoral trustees, Rev. H. A. Carson, Victoria; Rev. S. J. Thompson, Nanaimo; Rev. J. S. Henderson, New Westminster; Rev. H. F. Perry, D. N. Vancouver; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Vancouver; Rev. J. C. Switzer, Vancouver; Rev. I. W. Williamson, Vancouver.

DISCOVERS GIANT PEAKS IN CANADA

Miss Dora Keen Tells of Seeing Huge Mountains Unmarked on Maps

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Miss Dora Keen, of Philadelphia, who led an expedition up Mount Blackburn, reaching the summit May 19 and removing it from the list of Alaska's unmarked peaks, has arrived in Seattle on her way home from the North. She will remain here a week developing the photographs she took on her trip.

The scaling of Mount Blackburn was the principal object of Miss Keen's journey to Alaska, but after she accomplished her aim she extended her efforts and travelled over Skolai Pass and down the White River to the Yukon River, winning the honor of being the first woman to make the trip.

"Climbing Mount Blackburn was more dangerous than difficult," said Miss Keen. "We made the ascent too late in the season for absolute safety, frequent avalanches interrupting our progress. I believe that the ascent would be a simple matter if made in April before the snow becomes soft."

Miss Keen said that she believes the height of the mountain is 17,500 feet instead of 16,140, as shown on the maps. As the party neared the summit of the mountain they observed an enormous peak on the Canadian side of the line.

"It was very far away and very high," said Miss Keen. "I could not find it on the map and we could not see it when we were below the 12,000 foot altitude. I could find no one who knew anything of this peak. It was apparently 150 miles due east of Mount Blackburn, and appeared to be as high as Mount McKinley."

OPPOSES MILITARISM.

Dr. David Starr Jordan Blames War Preparations for Increase in Cost of Living.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 24.—An economic interpretation of war and the preparations for war in which he marshalled a great array of facts against militarism, was given by Dr. David Starr Jordan before the American Institute of Banking here yesterday. In his address, which was the feature of the day's meeting, Dr. Jordan affirmed that bankers generally were opposed to war, as war involved the wealth, international pawnbrokers financed war, and by controlling the purse strings, ruled the issues of war and peace among the great powers. The speaker traced the increased cost of living to the military and naval expenditures of the world. If these expenditures, he said, were turned into productive channels the cost of necessary things would be vastly reduced.

MURDERER REPRIEVED.

Governor's Order Reaches Jail Hour Before Time Set for Execution.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 23.—After waiting to within an hour of the time set for the hanging of H. E. Roberts, an ex-convict, who was sentenced to be hanged at noon to-day for the murder of Donald M. Stewart, near Portland, on March 9, Governor Oswald West granted the condemned man a reprieve until after the November election takes place. A statement accompanied the reprieve setting forth that the people of Oregon are to vote on the question of abolishing capital punishment at that election, and that if they reject the proposed law at the polls Roberts will be hanged.

Stewart and George Hastings was shot while automobiling near Portland, following an attempt to hold up the machine.

OPPOSITION TO HOME RULE.

London, Aug. 24.—That the Ulstermen at Belfast will enter into solemn covenant not to acknowledge the Irish parliament in the event of Home Rule, is the firm belief of the Times. Although the Times discredits the stories of armed resistance on the part of the men of Ulster against Home Rule, the paper declares that not only will the Ulsterites refuse to acknowledge the Irish parliament, but will swear not to obey its laws or pay any taxes.

It is expected that the covenants will number 500,000 strong, continues the Times article, and there is reason to believe that the leaders of these anti-Home Rule advocates will announce a draft constitution contingent upon the passing of the Home Rule bill.

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Rescues Six Fellow Employees Overcome by Fumes in Tunnel

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—Overcome by gas when the breaking of the air hose stalled a Northern Pacific freight train in the black depths of the Stampede tunnel, six men, members of the crew, were saved from death only by the thrilling heroism of Jack S. Denise, of Tacoma, their fellow employee, who literally bluffed fate and won.

Five Italians also narrowly missed death in the tunnel. There are eleven men recovering from the accident to-day, in the Northern Pacific hospital.

The freight train was going east through the tunnel, hauled by locomotive No. 1599, with locomotive No. 3013 at the rear end as helper. The accident to the air hose occurred when the train had reached the middle of the tunnel. The breaking of the hose brought the train to an abrupt stop.

When the train stopped the conductor and the helper brakeman hastened from the caboose at the rear to the middle of the train to repair the break in the hose. They were approaching the middle of the train when the conductor staggered, sank to his knees and stretched out, unconscious. The brakeman, weakened by the gas fumes, reeled back to the helper and gave the alarm. Then Denise, foremost on the helper engine, jumped to the front. He left the helper engine and ran 25 car lengths to where the conductor lay unconscious. By that time Denise was so weakened by the fumes he was not able to lift the conductor's body. Denise turned and in spite of the fumes, succeeded in getting back to the helper. There he found helper engineer lying unconscious, overcome by the fumes. Denise without a moment's hesitation detached the helper from the train and in it carried the unconscious engineer and brakeman to the western entrance of the tunnel. The brakeman was in a condition of collapse from the heavy gases. Leaving the air to revive in the open air, Denise called on four Italians and they proceeded in and brought the conductor out on a hand-car.

Then they plunged in again and ran the length of the train until they arrived at the head engine.

A glance showed Denise that he had not a moment to lose. With the two Italians he detached the engine from the train and pulling the lever, started on a race for the eastern mouth of the tunnel. The locomotive, with the three rescuers and the three unconscious men, gained the open air at the eastern mouth to find passenger train No. 5 stalled there by the blocking of the tunnel.

Conductor O'Toole of the passenger train, turned his train into an emergency hospital and the men were brought to the Northern Pacific hospital in Tacoma.

DENISE RAISING CAMPAIGN FUND

G. W. Perkins Ridicules Story That He Collected \$3,000,000 for Roosevelt

New York, Aug. 24.—George W. Perkins yesterday amplified his denials of Senator Penrose's charge that he raised \$3,000,000 to finance the Roosevelt campaign prior to the Republican national convention.

In a statement Mr. Perkins said: "It is not true that \$3,000,000 was raised for the Roosevelt campaign prior to the Chicago convention, nor since. It is not true that two million or half a million or a quarter of a million dollars was raised. Such statements are absurd. He did not have to manufacture sentiment; it was already there."

"I am told that the Republican national convention at Chicago cost \$70,000. Our cost \$17,000. "As to my 'underwriting' the Roosevelt campaign fund, that is ridiculous. I never underwrote a national, a state or even county campaign fund in this or any other country, not even in Asia. I think that ought to cover it."

ALDERMAN APOLOGIZES. Retracts Statements Regarding Edmonton Police Department—Chief, Exonerated.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 24.—The resignation of Chief of Police Lacey, which was presented to the commissioners Thursday, was refused by that body yesterday, and the chief's recommendation for a reorganization of the department was referred to the council.

Alderman Day yesterday issued a complete retraction of all that he had said derogatory to the police department and apologized to Chief Lacey. It is understood that this will end the suit for slander against Alderman Day which is now pending.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Pearson, Chihuahua, Aug. 24.—Rebels numbering 200, who cut the railway south of here, were defeated yesterday in a skirmish with 55 federal cavalrymen at La Campana, near Cuernavaca, Chihuahua. The rebels lost three killed, two wounded and twenty-six captured.

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OUTLAW FORMER KLONDIKE MINER

J. W. Rager Believed to Have Been in North in the Early Days

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—John Ward Rogers, the illicit ivory trader, who was shot in the wilds of Africa after being hunted for months by Captain Fox, turns out, if ordinary proofs hold good, to be the well known Jim Rogers of the Monte Carlo saloon at Dawson in 1898 to 1900. He is probably well known to Rex Beach and others who have portrayed the early Dawson days, as he was a marked man all over the Klondike. He leased the Monte Carlo saloon from Swiftwater Bill Gates at \$2,500 a month. He mined on French Hill when first in the Klondike, and was shot on one gold run creek by a miner known as "Soggs, the Jeweller." F. C. Wade, the well known Vancouver lawyer, and at that time crown-attorney in the Yukon, prosecuted Soggs before Judge Douglas.

Rogers never bore ill-will to any man. One day, six months later, Rogers slipped out of Dawson down to Nome. His wife had appeared in Dawson. She returned later to Los Angeles where it is said she got a divorce and has remarried. She is now said to be claiming Rogers' property. Rogers was not seen again until 1905, a Dawson-old-timer came across him in London at the Carlton hotel. He was talking in millions of some rubber schemes he was interested in in West Africa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK INCREASE

Freight Rates Case May Have Bearing on Government's Decision

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—That careful consideration will be given before the government's permission is granted to the application of the C. P. R. for power to increase its capital stock seems to be the general impression in official circles. The application is not likely to receive consideration until after the return of Premier Borden from England, and then it will be considered in all its aspects. That the inquiry into western freight rates now in progress will have an important bearing on the question is generally believed. As a matter of fact, the statement was made here yesterday that the government will postpone its definite decision until after October 1, the date fixed by the railway board for the C. P. R. to put in its reply to the findings of the board that the existing rates in the west are too high. The report could not be confirmed.

NOT ARMY OFFICER.

Identity of Man Who Killed Wife, Three Children and Himself Is Not Known.

Eastbourne, England, Aug. 24.—One of the greatest mysteries in the annals of English crime seems likely to be placed on record in connection with the four murders and suicide committed by Hicks Murray here on August 19. Ever since that date the detective department and a host of re-

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DUTIES ON SUGAR.

The United Kingdom since 1903 has had an experience of the operation of the principle advocated by the Tariff Reformers of the Mother Country and put into practice as a working model in the Sugar Convention of 1902. The beet sugar industry of the continent was at that time carried on under a system of bounties by which, it was alleged, the European countries taxed their own subjects heavily to provide cheap sugar for Great Britain. The West India planters who grew sugar cane protested that the Continental bounty system was ruining them and the "protectionist" countries of Europe were equally anxious to escape from a system which taxed their people heavily to produce sugar which was sent into Great Britain duty free. Under pressure from the West Indies, on the plea of imperialism, and from Tariff Reformers, though not then known under that name, Mr. Chamberlain agreed that Britain should close its ports to "bounty fed" sugar if the other parties to the convention abolished the bounties. All the Continental sugar producing countries abandoned the bounty system excepting Russia, and Great Britain closed her ports to Russian sugar. This, it will be noted, is exactly what the Tariff Reformers and "Imperial Preference" politicians of Canada propose to do should that party come into power in Great Britain.

The Sugar Convention, Mr. Chamberlain told the British taxpayers, would "do a great imperial work." It would restore prosperity to the West Indies; it would not raise the price of sugar to the British consumer; it would keep sugar prices steady and take the sugar trade out of the hands of monopolists. Let us see how it worked out.

The first result of the convention was that Russia retaliated by putting a duty on Indian tea; the East Indies had to pay for the West Indies—that

was the first Imperial fruit. Sugar prices commenced to rise in the United Kingdom from the first, and have gone up ever since, and last year and this they reached heights unknown for a quarter century. Prices not only went up, but they fluctuated in the wildest way. Sugar which in June, 1911, sold at 10s. 9d. sold in September at 17s. All this was inevitable. The Sugar Convention by destroying the bounties and limiting the sources of supply necessarily made prices higher and more unstable. But the most grotesque and tragic working of the convention is to be seen now. The sugar crop last year was very bad, except in Russia, where it was very good. Thus, while sugar was at famine prices in England, the convention forbade Russia to send over the enormous surplus stock of 700,000 tons which would have given instant relief. The convention has thus been a heavy tax, bearing most unequally, upon a staple article of food of the English people, and all the English industries of which sugar is a raw material have been gravely handicapped.

What has it done to revive or extend the sugar cane industry of the West Indies, for the advantage of which it was imposed upon the English people? Less than nothing. In seven years 1904-10 the sugar production of the West Indies has fallen by 7.6 per cent., although in foreign countries both cane and beet sugar production have gone up. There has been a decline in the amount of the sugar industry of the West Indies, but let it not be supposed that the planters have suffered. Last year the higher prices enabled them to make between one million and two million pounds extra profit. In short, the convention has been what the planters meant it to be—an engine for extracting enormous profits out of the British people for the benefit of a handful of individuals.

That is the Tariff Reform scheme, not in theory, but in practice. It is the same scheme which makes Mr. G. H. Barnard so optimistic as to believe that an Imperial preferential tariff which, though imposing a "slight tax" on wheat grown in Canada in order to encourage our grain growers to rise to the occasion, would not cause wheat to "cost a penny more" in Great Britain. Fortunately, the British government has had the courage to end the "Convention," and after 1913 sugar again will enter Great Britain free of duty. Within a year after the effect upon industry and commerce will be such as to drive another nail into the coffin of tariff reform.

SIR RICHARD'S OPPORTUNITY.

From time to time since the Borden government came into power there have been rumors that it is the intention of the government to designate the portfolio of mines as a distinct portfolio and place it in charge of a separate minister. The rumor is revived and the news from Ottawa, "unofficial as yet but bearing in some form a family resemblance to a newspaper feeler," says that the new portfolio is to be designated at the next session. It is said that the mining interests will "welcome the change without a dissentient voice," and the explanation is further vouchsafed that Hon. Robert Rogers will "breathe a sigh of relief at being freed from departmental details that cannot be otherwise than burdensome to a minister already loaded to capacity." The last suggestion will recall the strenuous application to the duties of his office which characterized the busy season of the election in Saskatchewan, in which the

Hon. Robert spent his whole time for many weeks.

Since the rumor is said to be sent out as a "feeler," the Times begs the privilege of nominating Sir Richard McBride for the distinct portfolio. Sir Richard has been minister of mines in British Columbia for a long time, and while the sphere of his influence and opportunity to show his mettle have not been as extended as would be the case in the Dominion cabinet, we have no doubt his "call" to membership in the Borden cabinet would be "welcomed" both by himself and the large circle of admirers who believe that he has served a sufficiently long apprenticeship in the business in British Columbia to be worthy of promotion to more distinguished fields. Besides this, there is a large number of people in British Columbia who cannot be persuaded that Sir Richard has not an eye on an Ottawa portfolio. It is said that Hon. Robert Laird Borden also is firm in the conviction that Sir Richard has his eye turned that way. The fiasco which cheated Sir Richard out of the leadership of the federal Conservative party has not been forgotten either by Sir Richard or Mr. Borden, but if Sir Richard could get a toe-hold in Ottawa there is no telling what he might accomplish. We warn Mr. Borden that Sir Richard is in every way capable of handling the portfolio of mines, and some other things besides.

"IN A HOLE."

The Colonist says we have misrepresented its views on the difficulty in which Premier Borden finds himself on the navy question. It was not as a member of the Imperial Privy Council but as a member of the King's Canadian Privy Council that our contemporary said Mr. Borden might call upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to give him advice as to the duty of the Dominion in the alleged naval crisis, and that if the counsel were requested it might be extremely difficult for Sir Wilfrid to decline to give it. Just so. But there are a goodly number of members of the King's Privy Council of Canada at the present time, including the members of the late Dominion government. If Mr. Borden is so sorely beset by reason of the sentiments of the Nationalist members of his cabinet, why not call into his counsels all the members of Sir Wilfrid's government? Or better still, because more simple, why should not the Premier resign, and let the representative of His Majesty call upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to give him advice direct and to form a government with a mind of its own and a will to carry out the thoughts in its mind? That would be the regular constitutional procedure, would it not? The truth is, and the Colonist knows it, that the Borden government is "in a hole," and has not sufficient strength of purpose to jump out. It wants Sir Wilfrid to give it a leg.

It is surely an anomalous state of affairs, says the Canadian Mining Journal, that though the greater proportion of the nickel produced in the world is derived from Canadian mines, there is no Canadian nickel currency. France, by the way, is now proposing to substitute nickel for copper in the smaller denominations, as well as for 25-centime pieces, which, of course, have been in circulation for some time past. If for no other reason than that of sentiment, the Dominion should follow suit. In fact, it would be a fitting tribute to Canadian metallurgical achievement to provide for the coinage of "Monel" metal. This alloy should, moreover, be eminently suitable for coinage purposes.

A restrictionist paper thinks it "remarkable how well the West is getting on without reciprocity." The Edmonton Bulletin, speaking for the prairie provinces, says: "It is, separated by half a continent and a large ocean from the only export market in which it is allowed to sell its products, the fact that the West is getting on so well is striking testimony to the fertility of its soil and the enterprise of its people. With the privilege of selling their products wherever the prices were best, so enterprising a people, occupying so fertile a country, would progress at a rate that has not been seen on this or any other continent."

In Ontario the government have just made a sale of land in connection with which they stipulate the purchasers shall clear twenty-five acres on each lot offered for sale, shall build thereon a house and barn; shall construct and maintain all roads and bridges; shall make adequate provision for public schools; shall settle the land with one settler to each 150 acres; and shall reserve to the Crown future townships, water powers and control over all agreements for sale, with power to fix their terms. The British Columbia Mining Record says that is something like a land policy. It expresses the opinion that in British Columbia the minister of lands knows more about compelling railways to use California oil in preference to British Columbia coal than about a progressive land policy.

VARIOUS METHODS.

Philadelphia Inquirer. Some acquire a nomination, some have a nomination thrust upon them, and others nominate themselves, and then go out to look for a party to back them up.

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The streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon found itself called upon to decide whether the company could force the B. C. Telephone Company to paint its poles while the city and B. C. E. R. neglected to do so. The situation was explained by Alderman Gleason, who said the electric lighting committee had recommended against the work being done this year because the cost, some \$10,000, was not provided for.

Alderman Porter believed the work should be pressed, but the council took no action on the matter. This action of the committee on June 24 was recalled in City Engineer Rust's report, who pointed out that nothing had been done, and the Telephone Company only seemed prepared to take action if the council set the example. The city solicitor and chairman of the light committee will look into the proposal of providing for painting the poles of the conduit system which has been completed by the Telephone Company, and in the expense of which the city by contract has to share. The city has to pay one-half, and the company has rendered an account for same. The engineer accordingly recommended that a by-law be prepared to cover this amount, so that the ratepayers might vote on the subject as soon as possible.

WELL-KNOWN

CATHOLIC IS IN CITY

Dr. E. Ryan, of Kingston, Gave Address on Work of Catholic Mutual Benefit Association

Dr. E. Ryan, Medical Examiner of Kingston Medical College, Ont., and for the past twenty years a professor of medicine in that institution, arrived yesterday from Edmonton, where he attended the Canadian Medical Association's annual meeting, and last evening delivered an address at the Y. M. C. Young's View street.

Dr. Ryan is keenly interested in the work of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, which, established in 1878 under the direct incentive of the Archbishop of Buffalo, has grown to be a large and powerful organization with branches all over the Dominion. The first branch was established in that year in Buffalo, and during the 34 years which have elapsed since then 433 other branches have been established, and the membership is over 25,000. As evidence that the society is a real benefit to its members, no less than \$6,000,000 has been paid out in death claims since the formation of the organization. Officiated by laymen and clergymen alike, it has the open approval of the church. Sick benefit claims to large amounts have also been paid out, and the association has throughout its organization the characteristics of any similar fraternal order which holds as its chief ideal the giving of mutual help to those who are in distress, visiting the sick, and aiding the widow and the orphan. It is a purely Canadian organization, and confined to members of the Catholic church.

The Medical Association's annual meeting, said Dr. Ryan yesterday, was a tremendous success, 460 doctors from all over Canada being present, and a number of excellently prepared papers being read. There seems an ever-growing interest in the subject of medicine from the point of view of public health, and a number of the best papers read before the convention were on this momentous subject. It is becoming more generally realized that without the best supervision of municipal sanitation and preventive measures there is a great amount of wasted skill in the profession. The community must be guarded against disease by medical supervision of the community as distinguished from the family or the individual, and the public health departments must be built up into strong organizations. Another subject which was treated in a num-

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She Took a Bath.—She took it home for the baby. It was a well-made, well-shaped bath, nicely painted and finished. In three sizes at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Cricket Reception.—Mrs. Edgar Dewdney, Mrs. Gillespie and a number of other ladies are holding a reception at the cricket grounds at Jubilee Hospital, this afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock. It is hoped that many Victorians as possibly can will attend.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.—The general meeting of this society will be held on Tuesday evening in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street at 8 o'clock. As very important business has to be discussed it is hoped that every member of the society will endeavor to be present.

P. O. Home Picnic.—On Wednesday the children of the home under the care of Mrs. Kaye and Miss Mose spent a happy day at the Gorge park, a picnic being provided by eight little Oak Bay friends. Transportation to and from the home was very kindly arranged by the management of the B. C. E. R., which greatly added to the pleasure of the day.

Building Permits.—H. W. Lees has taken out a permit for a garage on Leonard street, C. Barton for a house on Chandler street, Calvin Moore for a house at the corner of Cowan and Bank streets costing \$1,800, and also on Bank street costing \$3,500, and Investment Company for a six-roomed house on Willwood avenue costing \$2,400.

Extension of Ryan Street.—Notice has been posted for the expropriation of property along the side of the Jewish Cemetery, Cedar Hill road, and on the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of section 48, for the extension of Ryan street to Mount Stephen road, and the widening of same to a uniform width, on condition that certain other property owners give land to complete the scheme.

Waited on Premier.—A deputation of ladies from the Vancouver Rescue Home executive committee, consisting of Mrs. J. K. Unsworth, Mrs. F. C. Wade and Mrs. Forbes McDonald, waited upon the premier yesterday afternoon for the purpose of asking government aid for the home, which has now grown too small to meet the demands. It was pointed out that it would be necessary, if the reformatory work were to be continued successfully to either rebuild or enlarge the home, the premier assuring the ladies that the matter would have the earnest consideration of the executive.

Garden Party at "Mountjoy."—When the visit of the Flying Legion was first mooted the Natural History Society of British Columbia invited Luther Burbank and President Benjamin W. Wheeler to be of the party. Mr. F. B. Pemberton, who has long been a member of the society, has invited the members of the society and their wives to a garden party at his residence, "Mountjoy," Point Bay road, at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, August 23, to meet these distinguished scientists. He and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton are also inviting the other visitors of the Flying Legion and the Victoria Citizens committee and their wives. No further invitation will be sent to the individual members of the Natural History Society.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.—Members and friends of this society are reminded of the annual basket picnic to Goldstream on 2nd September (Labor Day). The committee in charge of the arrangements have almost completed their duties and all who intend being present are assured of a splendid day's outing. In addition to other events, special attention has been paid to the ladies and children. National dancing competitions are well provided for on the programme and during the day general dancing will be indulged in. Everybody is welcome and tickets can be obtained from members of the society or from the committee at the E. & N. depot on the morning of the picnic. Train leaves E. & N. depot at 9 a. m. and the price of the tickets is 55 cents.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 24, 1887.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending August 14 are \$233,000; for the same week last year \$197,000.
Hon. John Hamilton Grey is dead, aged 76. He was premier of Prince Edward Island in 1862.

After her present trip the steamer Olympian will be placed on the line between Victoria and Tacoma making alternate trips with the Alaskan. This will be gratifying news to Victoria.

A draft for \$3,000, San Francisco's first response to the proclamation of the Irish National league by Salisbury, was mailed to-day to Charles O'Reilly, treasurer of the American league, at Detroit.

The Siamese Princes arrived on the Yosemite last night. A large crowd gathered at the dock. Mayor Bell went on board with Mr. Charles Gabriel. He was introduced and escorted the royal visitors to the "Druid" hotel.

Mr. E. M. Johnson returned from his visit to Big Bend last night. The court of revision was again without a quorum this morning.

H. M. S. Caroline floated from the dock this morning at 9:30.

The Princes of Siam and retinue will occupy the lower boxes at the Victoria theatre this evening, when "The Golden Giant" will be played by the Osbourne-Stockwell company of San Francisco.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit was taken out at the Oak Bay office this morning by Messrs. Wm. Dunford & Sons for an eight-roomed house on Orchard street, to be erected at a cost of \$4,600.

Daughters of Empire.—A general meeting of the Daughters of Empire of Victoria is called for Monday afternoon next at 2:30 at the Alexandra Club. The Regents of all Chapters have undertaken to instruct their members, but as there are several residents out of the city whom it is impossible to reach by phone, this general notice is intended for those who are not apprised personally.

Police Court Cases.—A Chinese named Wong Son was charged with three other unknown this morning with stealing by force \$150 from Quong Yuck in Chinatown. The accused was remanded until next week. Frank Manis, the Italian charged with obtaining \$50 from other Italians and failing to use it for the intended purpose of appealing the conviction of Simone now serving a sentence for shooting, was found not guilty this morning and discharged.

Western Emigration Still Lively.—A dispatch received from the office of the agent general of British Columbia in the Old Country makes the statement that "large numbers of good class settlers are leaving England even at this slack time of the year for Vancouver Island and other parts of the province." It is an excellent indication of the interest that this part of the world is arousing among the people of the old land when at a usually poor emigration time the service is unprecedented.

Many Inquiries.—Many inquiries and callers found their way to the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning, and there was in particular, a very heavy mail from the Old Country. Scotland was represented with inquiries from Garlieston and Ayr, while two Devonshire farmers in England are interested in the price of land on Vancouver Island. It is also evident from the tone of the correspondence received from the prairie towns that the farmers of those districts are bent on settling in the West as soon as they are able to retire from active business.

The Weather.—Over ten hours of bright sunshine were recorded in this city yesterday though the weather remained pleasantly cool and the maximum temperature recorded was only 71 degrees, while at Vancouver the mercury jumped to 76 and at Portland to 88 in the shade. The average temperature for the day was 60 degrees, a very pleasant state of affairs. Heavy rain has fallen this morning over the prairie provinces, and at present over all the western area, the pressure and a presage of rain this morning were due to the passing in of a low barometric pressure from the Pacific.

WITHOUT A MAYOR.

Mayor Beckwith Gone and No Deputy Yet Appointed.

Legally the city is without a mayor, as his worship was called out of the city without an opportunity to appoint a deputy, and on Monday Alderman O'Keil will be formally appointed to the office by resolution of the next two weeks. The seal is accordingly entrusted to the custody of the Acting City Clerk, E. W. Bradley.

BAND IN PARK.

Excellent Programme to Be Rendered To-Morrow Afternoon.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour, for which the following programme has been prepared:
March—Spirit of Peace.....Goldman
Selection—Mikado.....Sullivan
Angels' Serenade, for cornet and trombone.....Braga
Selection—Romeo and Juliet.....Gounod
Characteristic—In the Chapel.....Ellenberg
Waltz (in memoriam)—"Immortal".....Gust
Grand Selection—Carmen.....Borch
Japanese Dance.....Nicholson
March.....Nicholson
God Save the King

FIRST "GUEST DAY."

Alexandra Club Will Receive on Thursday Afternoon—Mrs. Damon to Speak.

The first "Guest Day" of the season will be held at the Alexandra Club next Thursday afternoon, the occasion being arranged to take place a few days in advance of the original time set in order to give the members an opportunity of saying good-bye to their president, Mrs. Henry Croft, who is leaving for England a few days after. On this account there will be no "Guest Day" during September, these monthly receptions hereafter, beginning with October, to take place the first Monday in each month.

One of the guests of honor next Thursday will be Mrs. Henry Damon, who recently arrived from England with an introduction to the Daughters of Empire, through their president, from the "Victoria League, and also with introductions from the Navy League of England. Mrs. Damon will give a short address during the afternoon on subjects of mutual interest to the women of England and her colonies, other features of the entertainment being the musical programme which is being arranged.

As this promises to be an occasion of more than usual interest, it is hoped that all members will avail themselves of the opportunity of introducing their friends and newcomers to the club. The reception will be held in the ballroom and it is requested that the ladies will assemble by 4 o'clock in order to participate in the proceedings, which have been arranged to commence at that time.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Programme to Be Rendered at Gorge To-Morrow Evening.

The public will welcome the announcement that another of the series of the sacred concerts which are being organized by the Rev. Sidney Lindridge under the auspices of the First Unitarian church of this city, will be given in the Gorge park to-morrow evening at 8.15. The orchestra, which has proved so efficient under the able direction of Benedict Bantley, will render the following programme of music: Overture—Italians in Algiers.....Rossini
Vocal Solo—A Dream of Home.....Varditi
Mme. Marie Burnett.

Siavonic Dance.....Dvorak
Overture—Lustspiel.....Keler-Bela
Vocal Solo—Peace and Rest.....Batten
Mme. Marie Burnett.

Serenade.....Herbert
The fine singing of Mme. Burnett has been much appreciated by the large audiences which attended these concerts every Sunday evening, and many will be glad to know she has again been engaged to sing. During the concert two hymns will be sung, the words of which are printed in full on the programme distributed free on the grounds in the singing of which the audience is invited to join. Mr. Lindridge will again give a ten-minute address. These addresses have been highly appreciated by those attending the concerts, his discussions on religion treated from a liberal point of view have been the means of providing a new and helpful outlook on life to many. The street car company are again putting on special cars in order to convey visitors to and from the concert.

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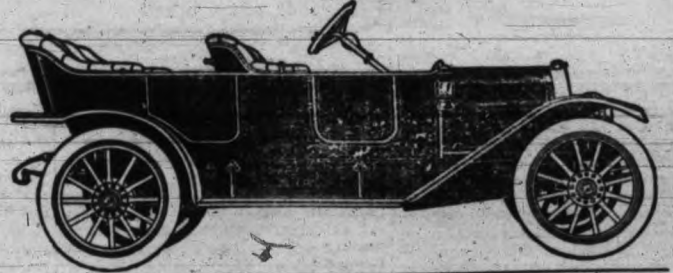
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News of Sport

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Fries' Home Run Only Score Made by Portland—
Kellar's Fielding a Feature—Meek Comes
Back and Hits

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Victoria, 2; Portland, 1.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 1.
Seattle, 1; Spokane, 5.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Although the score shows the same number of hits off each, Kaufmann outpitched Bloomfield yesterday, and Victoria won, two to one. Fries' home run in the fifth inning was the only score made by Portland. Before and after that break Kaufmann had the Colts in complete subjection. Kellar's fielding was one of the features of the game. Herr Meek came back and hit safe twice in the same number of times up. The official score:

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yule, 3 b.	3 0 1 2 3 0
Hausman, 2 b.	2 0 0 1 3 0
Brooks, 1 b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Meek, c.	2 1 2 0 0 0
Weed, r. f.	4 0 1 3 1 0
Clementson, c. f.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Kellar, 2 b.	4 0 1 2 2 0
Kennedy, 1 b.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Kaufmann, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Totals	27 2 7 17 15 0

Portland	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Fries, 3 b.	4 0 0 1 3 0
Spies, 1 b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
McDowell, 2 b.	4 0 1 2 2 0
Cruckshank, 1 b.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Burch, c.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Mahoney, c. f.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Coltrin, s. s.	3 0 1 3 2 1
Bloomfield, p.	2 0 0 0 0 2
Agnew, p.	1 0 0 1 1 0
Totals	31 1 7 24 15 1

Score by innings:
Victoria 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Summary: Two-base hits—Kellar, Coltrin. Home run—Fries. Sacrifice hits—Bloomfield (2), Clementson. Stolen bases—Kennedy (2). Two runs and 3 hits off Bloomfield in 6 innings. Struck out—By Kaufmann, 3; by Bloomfield, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bloomfield, 3; off Agnew, 2. Passed ball—Burch. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Toman.

VANCOUVER BREAKS TACOMA'S WINNING STREAK

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Jimmy Clark outpitched Hunt yesterday and Vancouver broke Tacoma's winning streak by a score of 4 to 1. Tacoma's lone run was scored in the seventh inning on a couple of hits and an infield out. Kippert, Lynch and Goodman furnished the fielding features. Score:

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brinker, 1 b.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Bennett, 2 b.	4 0 0 2 1 1
Goodman, 1 b.	4 0 1 0 1 0
Frisk, r. f.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Kippert, c. f.	4 0 1 7 0 0
James, 3 b.	3 1 3 0 0 0
Scharnweber, s. s.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Lewis, c.	2 1 1 4 0 0
Clark, p.	2 0 0 1 2 1
Totals	27 4 6 27 6 2

Tacoma	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Millon, 1 b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Nill, 2 b.	4 0 0 4 0 0
Neighbors, r. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Games not received yesterday:
National League.
Second Game. R. H. E.
New York..... 3 7 1
Pittsburgh..... 2 5 1
Batteries—Toscer and Myers; O'Toole, Cole and Simon.

International League.
At Montreal..... R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 6 9 2
Montreal..... 5 8 3
Batteries—Danforth and Bergen; McTigue, Carroll and Burns.
At Rochester..... R. H. E.
Providence..... 2 3 0
Rochester..... 1 8 1
Batteries—Elmer and Schmidt; Wilhelm, Klepper, Akers and Blair.
At Toronto..... R. H. E.
Newark..... 3 10 1
Toronto..... 2 4 3
Batteries—Lee and Higgins; Drucke and Graham.
At Buffalo—Jersey City-Buffalo, postponed; rain.

Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland, 11; Sacramento, 4.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 6; San Francisco, 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 8; Oakland, 2.

SEATTLE TAKES ONE FROM LEAGUE LEADERS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Seattle and Spokane hit freely yesterday with the visitors having the best of it. Cadreau started wildly and was relieved by Strand after Seattle had made four runs in the first and the bases were full in the second inning. Gordon was relieved by James in the sixth. Score:

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, 1 b.	4 2 2 10 1 0
Cooney, s. s.	5 0 1 4 4 0
Melchior, r. f.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Harley, c. f.	5 1 2 2 0 0
Powell, 1 b.	5 0 1 2 0 0
Devoy, c.	1 0 1 2 3 1
Ostleick, c.	3 1 0 3 1 0
Altman, 2 b.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Cadreau, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Strand, p.	4 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	39 5 13 27 10 1

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, 3 b.	4 2 1 4 1 1
Jackson, 1 b.	4 1 2 7 0 0
Fulleton, 2 b.	3 2 0 2 2 0
Wilson, r. f.	5 1 3 1 0 1
Moran, 1 b.	4 1 2 2 0 0
Mahn, c.	5 2 2 4 0 0
Raymond, s. s.	4 0 3 3 3 0
Whaling, c.	5 0 2 4 1 0
Gordon, p.	2 1 1 0 1 0
James, p.	2 0 1 1 0 0
Schneider, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Totals	39 11 18 27 9 4

Batted for Gordon in the sixth.
Score by innings:
Spokane 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 6-5
Seattle 4 2 2 0 1 1 0 0 11
Summary: Three-base hits—Mann, Schneider. Two-base hit—Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Raymond. Stolen bases—Shaw (2), Fullerton (2), Jackson, Wilson, Moran, Raymond, Myers (2). Bases on balls—Off Gordon, 3; off Cadreau, 2; off Strand, 2. Struck out—By Gordon, 2; by James, 1; by Strand, 3. Wild pitches—Strand (2). Passed balls—Devoy. Hit by pitcher—Fullerton by Strand. Four runs and 6 hits off Cadreau in 1-3 innings; 9 hits and 5 runs off Gordon in 5 innings. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Moran.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	30	33	.708
Chicago	25	38	.694
Pittsburgh	27	47	.597
Philadelphia	24	47	.586
Cincinnati	23	62	.461
St. Louis	20	64	.438
Brooklyn	22	72	.388
Boston	22	79	.288

American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	31	36	.698
Washington	25	45	.625
Philadelphia	29	46	.600
Chicago	29	57	.509
Detroit	23	56	.464
Cleveland	22	55	.444
New York	20	55	.388
St. Louis	25	79	.319

Northwestern League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	20	55	.509
Vancouver	20	60	.438
Seattle	20	60	.438
Portland	20	60	.438
Victoria	20	60	.438
Tacoma	20	60	.438

Pacific Coast League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	20	55	.509
Los Angeles	20	55	.509
Oakland	20	55	.509
Portland	20	55	.509
San Francisco	20	55	.509
Sacramento	20	55	.509

BARRY SAYS DURNAN WANTS TOO MUCH

London, Aug. 24.—Barry considers Durnan's terms of £300 and expenses for a sculling race exorbitant and says his final offer will be £50 expenses and half of the steamboat receipts. Durnan, he said, must not base his claims upon the conditions of the race with Arnst.

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Tommy Dunderdale, who, as was stated in these columns the other day, is in town on a visit, says he thinks the National Hockey Association will restore the rover to the great winter game in the coming season. The six-man game was tried last winter and, while it was thought well of by many, Tommy thinks sentiment went strongly enough against it to cause the restoration of the original seven players next winter.

Tommy is not yet certain where he will play this winter. He has been made a good offer by Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Arena Co., but as a couple of eastern clubs have also bid for his services he is in a quandary. Tommy wants to come to the coast, preferring the mild winter here to the freezing weather in the east, but his fine work last winter puts him in a position where he can demand a pretty substantial salary and, of course, he is

WALTER JOHNSON A PERFECT PITCHER

So Says Veteran Umpire Jack
Sheridan of American
League Terror

"Walter Johnson is to-day a perfect pitcher," said the veteran American League umpire, Jack Sheridan, recently in discussing the Washington marvel. "If you could have a twirler made to order you couldn't design one who would be a bit more effective than the big Swede, whose name is a terror to the best batsman in the American League, and that means in the game."

"Johnson isn't using his terrific speed much nowadays. In fact, he seldom cuts one loose with all his might unless he happens to be in a tight place and opposed to a hitter who is weak on fast ones. He throws a lot of fast balls with a break on them still, but they are not of the old armor-piercing type that made him famous."

"At one time he had to depend almost entirely on the velocity of his ball and his control to make him formidable, but now he has acquired a good curve and a nice change of pace. For some time he has been experimenting with a slow ball, and now he has got command of it. Think of the deadly efficiency of a slow one coming after a ball that has been turned through a mile a minute!"

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Chance

After reading a description of Jack Johnson's new combination gustatory palace and school for the reduction of embonpoint in bank rolls, one comes to the conclusion that there is, after all, hope that Johnson will remain in the ring long enough for a real "white hope" to develop.

After lamping the printed lines descriptive of \$3,000 carafes and \$15,000 paintings, gold footfalls and inlaid

BEEES AND INDIANS PLAY HERE ON MONDAY

Victoria and Spokane play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. For the latter part of the week they go across to Seattle, the two teams there, Seattle and Tacoma, moving to the Tiger territory. Portland plays in Vancouver all week. Monday's game here will start at 4 o'clock sharp.

Pitcher Thompson, a southpaw on the Seattle club, has been sold to the Boston National League club.

JACK JOHNSON DOES "PATH" ACT AGAIN

When informed that his contest with Joe Jeannette, scheduled for September 25 in New York, had been called off, Jack Johnson said, "That doesn't worry me. It simply means that I won't fight again. I simply wanted to fight Jeannette to show certain people that I wasn't 'all in,' as they claimed."

CANADA'S FINEST ATHLETES



CANADIAN 1912 OLYMPIC TEAM.

From left to right (top row): Keeper, Winnipeg; Watson, Toronto; Gillis, Vancouver; Duffy, Toronto; Tait, Toronto. (Second row): Fabre, Montreal; Lukeman, Montreal; Hagenny, Montreal; Brock, Toronto; Bricker, Toronto; Brown, Toronto; Keenison, Toronto. (Third row): Hal Beasley, Victoria; McConnell, Vancouver; Gallon, Victoria; Knox (coach), Toronto; Decoteau, Edmonton; Forsythe, Moose Jaw. (Bottom row): Zimmerman, Montreal; Lyons, Montreal; Hodgson, Montreal. Goulding was absent when the picture was taken and Howard refused to face the camera, being supersubstituted. The picture was taken at the Crystal Palace, London.

NEW YORK OLYMPIC ATHLETES HONORED

New York, Aug. 24.—New York tendered honors to-day to the American athletes, who returned from abroad bearing honors from the Olympic games at Stockholm. The American winners of the Olympic games were honored in a monster parade through Fifth avenue and Broadway to the city hall, where they were welcomed by Mayor Gaynor and the reception committee. Thousands of persons along the line of march cheered the athletes.

STILL BREAKING RIFLE RECORDS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—More records were broken yesterday in the final matches of the Ontario Rifle association meet, although the weather conditions were the most unfavorable of the entire meet. A strong, tricky wind in sharp gusts made shooting difficult. The Tait-Brassey match was the big event on the programme, and was won by Sergt. Armstrong, of the Thirteenth Hamilton regiment, with the remarkable score of 104 out of 105, beating last year's score by 13 points and creating a new record. In the Tait-Brassey match, Captain N. Smith, of the 248th regiment, Chatham, also scored 104, but was placed second as the Hamilton man's count was technically better.

going where the most money offers. Lester Patrick hasn't anything definite to give out concerning the personnel of his team, but it looks as if there will only be three of last season's players at the most on the Victoria team. They are Lester himself, Tommy Dunderdale and Bobby Rowe.

Rumor has it that such players as Lester, the greatest goalkeeper in the world, not barring Lehman, the idol of coast fans last winter, Ronan, leading goal getter in the N. H. A., Darragh and Odie Cleghorn will come out to British Columbia for the 1913-14 season. The hockey season here will open early in December, a little over a month later than the opening of the rink for skating on November 1.

ONLY VICTORIA CAN BEAT MANN CUP-HOLDERS

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—The Mann cup-holders again administered a decisive defeat to New Westminster at Recreation Park yesterday, winning by a score of 11 to 3. It should really have been 11 to 2 as a goal sent by the red-shirts towards the end of the third period was in the nature of a fluke.

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the world, but it is a quick one and the break plenty large enough to accomplish the desired purpose. His control, which always has been good, seems to be improving.

"On top of this he has a splendid disposition for a pitcher. Nothing seems to rattle him. Some pitchers get up in the air if they think an umpire has missed a strike in a pinch, but Walter just smiles, knowing that he can lay the next one over if he has to. He is, by all odds, the greatest pitcher in the game to-day, and to my mind there never lived one who was any better. As near as any human being can hope to achieve perfection in any line of endeavor Johnson has achieved it as a pitcher."

CHARLIE HORN GIVEN DECISION OVER O'DONNELL

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Charlie Horn, of this city, was given the decision last night over Mark O'Donnell, of Portland, Ore., after the heavyweights had fought the scheduled four rounds. The big Portlander was fast on his feet, but he was outclassed by Horn, who made a punching bag of his opponent. In the first round he knocked down the northern boxer with a right-hand swing, and in the second floored him twice with right and left-hand swings. Al Moffatt, the matchmaker for the Wheelman's Club, of Oakland, may try to arrange a ten-round bout between Horn and Carl Morris, the Sapulpa, Okla., heavyweight, next month, in view of the showing made by Horn last night.

THISTLE SOCCER MEETING.

A meeting of the Thistle Football club members and players will be held in the small Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening next at 9 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The taking over of a hall for training quarters for the coming season will be discussed, along with other important business connected with the club.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m., Monday, August 26th, for the erection of two wooden buildings with concrete approaches and other work, one on Woodland avenue, east of Moss street, and one on Queen's avenue, between Chambers street and Spring Road, as per plans and specifications which can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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REMARKABLE FINISH IN YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Victorias Won Narrow Victory Over University
Masters and Sprang Into First Position—
Features of the Day

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES YESTERDAY.

Batting.
F. J. Peers, Vancouver v. Oak Bay 72
A. H. Askroyd, University Masters v. Victoria 68
E. C. Brooke-Smith, Cowichan v. Garrison 62
C. A. L. Payne, Vancouver v. Oak Bay 59
J. W. D. York, Victoria v. University 52
Masters 52
B. Gallier, Victoria v. University Masters 47
R. K. McRoberts, Garrison v. Cowichan 45
R. N. Hincks, University Masters v. Victoria 43
J. F. Murphy, Cowichan v. Garrison 41

Bowling.
V. Murphy, Cowichan v. Garrison, 5 wickets for 0 runs.
Thomson, Esquimalt v. Saanich, 6 wickets for 31.
Brooke-Smith, Cowichan v. Garrison, 5 for 45.
Brooke-Smith, Cowichan v. Garrison, 4 for 11.
H. A. Ismay, Albion v. Burrard, 4 for 21.
Schwengers, Oak Bay v. Vancouver, 4 for 15.
Welch, Esquimalt v. Saanich, 4 for 16.
Pooley, Esquimalt v. Saanich, 4 for 21.

Victoria Now in Front.
By virtue of their narrow victory over the University Masters, Victoria team now occupies along with Burrard, the premier place in Division A. Vancouver has unquestioned right to supremacy in Division B, and it now only remains to settle the leader of A. Of course today's final has had to be postponed, until Victoria plays Burrard in the semi-final and if victory falls to the home team the final will be played off on Monday. If Burrard is successful, then the last match will be played between the two Vancouver eleven on the mainland on Labor Day.

Those who have complained time and time again about the "dullness" of cricket, should have been in attendance yesterday at the end of the match between University Masters and Victoria, to witness one of the greatest finishes ever recorded in cricket history. Too much praise cannot be given to Gallier and W. York for snatching a victory out of what seemed hopeless defeat. J. W. D. York has had a great career as a cricketer in this city, but yesterday's performance was its head and crown. Gallier combined recklessness with caution in a most wonderful manner, time and time again going out to Tracey, yet treating good length balls with respect and caution.

Only 120 runs were on the board, when the last man, Frank Gallier, went in to bat. W. York was batting like a book but could get nobody to stay with him. Playing with superb confidence Gallier started to hit. Champain altered his field often to try and get one of the men caught, but their nerve held out. A full pitch from Tracey on the leg side just suited Frank who dumped it into Richmond avenue with perfect sang froid, and he followed this up with another six at the long boundary. A leg-by-off Sparks to Gallier gave the winning run and both men were carried shoulder high off the field by their excited team mates.

For Vancouver Peers again put up the highest score of the day with 72, and he was ably assisted by Payne, (59). The greatest bowling performance of the day undoubtedly was that of V. V. Murphy, of Cowichan.

V. M. Hobday, b MacRoberts 41
J. F. Murphy, run out 41
H. R. Hayward, not out 19
W. W. Burdock, c Stevens, b Askey 12
H. R. J. Sullivan, b MacRoberts 12
E. W. C. Hilton, c Birch, b MacRoberts 12
Extras 7

Total 121
Garrison—1st Innings.
Lieut. Birch, b Brooke-Smith 14
Col. Sgt. Robertson, c J. F. Murphy, b V. Murphy 20
C. Hingworth, b Brooke-Smith 20
R. K. MacRoberts, b V. Murphy 45
Capt. Foulkes, c Hayward, b Brooke-Smith 20
Q.M.S. Askey, not out 23
Gr. Kelly, c V. Murphy, b Brooke-Smith 6
Corp. Gale, b Brooke-Smith 6
Gr. Ingle, c Hobday, b V. Murphy 6
Sgt. Stevens, b Sullivan, b Brooke-Smith 6
Major Mills, b Sullivan, b Brooke-Smith 6
Extras 3

Total 149
Cowichan—2nd Innings.
H. C. Martin, b MacRoberts 40
H. B. Hayward, b Stevens 40
V. V. Murphy, c Askey, b MacRoberts 9
J. F. Murphy, b Hingworth 9
D. W. Taylor, b MacRoberts 2
E. C. Brooke-Smith, not out 62
Extras 4

Total for five wickets 125
Garrison—2nd Innings.
Col. Sgt. Robertson, c V. V. Murphy, b Brooke-Smith 9
R. K. MacRoberts, c Sullivan, b Brooke-Smith 1
Smith 1
Capt. Foulkes, b V. Murphy 1
Lieut. Birch, b Hayward, b Brooke-Smith 9
C. Hingworth, c J. F. Murphy, b V. Murphy 10
Sgt. Stevens, not out 2
Gr. Kelly, c Drake, b V. Murphy 1
Corp. Gale, b Brooke-Smith 1
Gr. Ingle, b Brooke-Smith 1
Major Mills, c Brooke-Smith, b V. Murphy 1
Murphy 1

Total 22
Cowichan won by 84 runs.
VANCOUVER v. OAK BAY.
At Oak Bay—Vancouver.
J. M. Armitage, b Speak 28
N. H. Peters, c Langton, b Yeoman 12
R. D. Hodgson, b.w., b Yeoman 10
P. J. Peers, b Schwengers 12
C. A. L. Payne, run out 2
W. E. Hodges, c Tunnard, b Speak 9
Y. C. Peel, b Schwengers 9
R. S. Clayton, b Speak 9
W. M. Hanbury, b Schwengers 1
H. H. Crofield, b Schwengers 1
J. H. Caldwell, not out 2
Extras 6

Total 100
Oak Bay.
W. F. Pilkington, b.w., b Crofield 28
H. J. Hewitt, c Armitage, b Peers 2
S. G. Langton, b Crofield 21
C. P. W. Schwengers, at Peel, b Peters 7
W. Speak, b Hodges 14
J. James, b Peers 5
H. A. Yeoman, b.w., b Hodges 1
C. C. Tunnard, c Peel, b Hodges 1
R. C. Cooper, b Peers 2
C. M. Blandy, b Hodges 2
J. A. Greenhill, not out 4
Extras 11

Total 96
Vancouver won by 4 runs.
SAANICH v. ESQUIMALT.
At Esquimalt—Saanich—1st Innings.
R. J. Horton, b H. Pooley 19
C. Martin, c and b W. Baker 14
H. H. Allen, b Welch 12
C. E. Shepperson, b Welch 8
H. D. Cotton, b Pooley 9
D. Hallam, b.w., b Pooley 12
L. F. Pearce, c Thomson, b Pooley 12
Staff Paymaster John, b Welch 6
E. J. Maguire, b Welch 6
T. A. Nicholson, run out 2
H. Little, not out 2
Extras 6

Total 70
Esquimalt—1st Innings.
A. E. Thomas, c Pearce, b H. Cotton 9
J. Prevost, run out 9
T. Drake, b H. Cotton 25
W. Baker, c Shepperson, b H. Cotton 6
S. Thomson, b H. Cotton 27
H. H. Allen, c and b Baker 13
C. E. Shepperson, b.w., b Thomson 14
H. D. Cotton, b.w., b Thomson 3
E. J. Maguire, b Thomson 16
D. Hallam, b Thomson 19
Staff Paymaster John, not out 17
L. F. Pearce, c Thomson, b Horton 13
T. A. Nicholson, c Pooley, b Prevost 4
H. Little, b Hinch, b Thomson 4
Extras 5

Total 159
Esquimalt—2nd Innings.
A. E. Thomas, c Allan, b Cotton 9
J. Prevost, b Cotton 3
W. Baker, b.w., b Horton 9
J. Sales, b Horton 9
S. C. Thomson, b Horton 9
P. Welch, not out 26
H. H. Pooley, not out 26
Extras 5

Total for five wickets 41
Esquimalt won by 5 wickets.
Canoe Regatta.—The Y. M. C. A. regatta started this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gorge. All kinds of races in canoes are down on the programme, and the events include single paddle, tandem, fours, hurry scurry, tandem, crab race and tittling contest. Racing or semi-racing canoes are not allowed in the tournament, and all the events are scratched. By the number of entries received the venture ought to be crowned with complete success.



WILLIE RITCHIE

A "Frisco boy" who is rapidly rising into prominence in the lightweight division. Ritchie meets "One Round" Jack Hogan in a 20-round fight in San Francisco on Admission Day, September 9.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

To the Editor:—I have no doubt parents in Victoria, as a rule, love their children well and are not bitter against them. Yet fathers and mothers, past and present, who do not keep touch with them, must be answerable for much of the crime of youth and manhood that has disgraced Victoria from time to time, and perhaps other cities in British Columbia.

The same laxity frequently crops up among our officials when a crime is committed by boy or man who has been the victim of happy-go-lucky parents. Crime is too often winked at and the criminal hidden away by well fixed individuals who, if legally compelled by the authorities, could give ample evidence to convict the offender. Then the press, after the lapse of time, ceases to allude to the subject, as the public no longer takes any interest in the ancient "chestnut."

OILED STREETS.

To the Editor:—Now that oil has at last come to stay, and not wishing in any way to take from others whatever honor there may be attached to the introduction of a better system of dealing with dust, it might not be amiss at this particular time if you again publish a letter of mine that appeared in your columns on 28th April, 1904, as follows:

Editor Times:—"Why not apply oil to our dusty streets? It is the modern and economical way of dealing with the dust nuisance. James W. Abbott, of the agricultural department of the state of California, speaking of oil sprinklers, streets and roads, remarks: 'From the start the results obtained were astonishingly successful; 750 miles are now in use. The practice has passed the experimental stage. 'Surely with the successful experience obtained, not only in California, but also in England, it would be worth our while to try oil.'

April 29, 1904.
R. T. WILLIAMS.

ANOTHER FAIR WARNING.

To the Editor: I notice in your issue of Tuesday an article in the form of an interview with Mr. J. E. Wilson of this city, the treasurer of the local branch of the Industrial Peace Association. In that interview Mr. Wilson takes exception to some criticisms which appeared in the last issue of The Week. In that phase of the subject I have no interest. But there is one side of the question which is of great interest to the working men of Victoria. It is that both Mr. Scullin and the Industrial Peace

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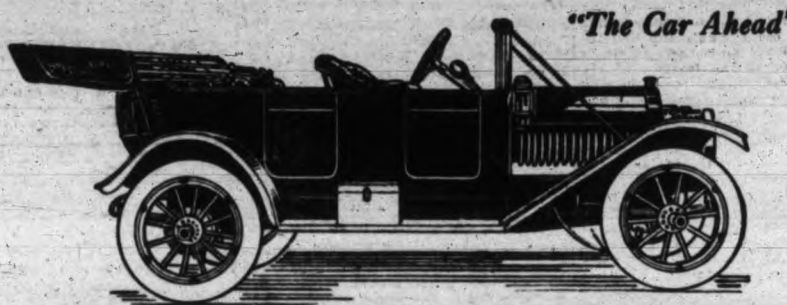
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Association have been condemned in set resolutions passed by the local Trades and Labor Council, which represents all classes of labor.

The laboring men of Victoria have no confidence in Mr. Scullin because in the past he has proved a traitor to the best interests of labor and his connection with a Chinese organization in San Francisco has been clearly proved and is shown in the official report of the discussion which took place when the above resolutions were passed.

If Mr. J. E. Wilson has any time to spare from his heavy duties as treasurer, perhaps he will tell the public how he and the honorable list of gentlemen who form the local committee can expect to do any good for the cause of labor, or give the public any just return for the money collected, if its chief officer has been repudiated by the official organization of labor.

H. J. SHEEN,
President Trades and Labor Council,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22, 1912.

DECK BOY KILLED.

Shooting of Bellingham Lad Declared to Have Been Accidental.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—James Haven, of Bellingham, Wash., 17 years old, a deck boy on the steamer Governor, was shot and killed last night on the steamer as she lay at her dock here by John C. Schultz, of Chicago, the head deck boy. Although the shooting is said to have been accidental, Schultz was arrested on a charge of murder.

Haven was dancing on the deck with two other boys early in the evening when Schultz ordered them to stop. Haven, according to the other boys, paid no attention to Schultz's order. Thereupon Schultz drew a revolver, emptied it of its cartridges, and pointing it at Haven, snapped the weapon several times, telling the dancers to stop. But they kept on dancing. Schultz then, according to his own story, slipped a cartridge into the revolver, to frighten the boys. He said that he placed it so that when the chamber revolved, the cartridge would turn away from the trigger.

RETURN TO WORK.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 24.—The striking C. P. R. and Q. T. P. freight handlers have decided to give in. This decision was reached last night by the leaders of the strike. There had been big desertions from the ranks during the day, and, convinced that their cause was unpopular, the leaders felt that it would be unfair to the faithful few who remained to hold out any longer.



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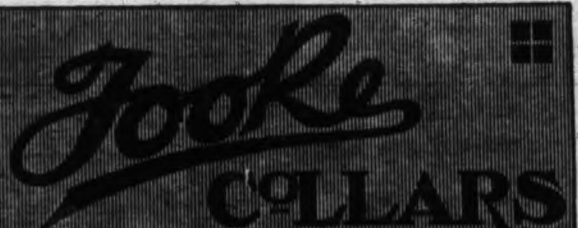
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Wireless messages received here this morning from Prince Rupert state that the steamship Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship Company, is still ashore at Valdez, Alaska. Attempts to float her to-day were futile. The Mariposa, returning from western Alaska yesterday, crashed into the wharf there, destroying the western end of the warehouse thereon, and running ashore. The Mariposa itself remains stuck in the mud, apparently uninjured, but with a heavy starboard list. The accident, due to a misunderstanding of signals in the engine-room, occurred at high tide. The steamship Admiral Sampson, which left the wharf only a few minutes earlier, was still in the harbor and answered the Mariposa's distress signals. She made several vain attempts to pull the vessel off. The Sampson is still standing by. The damage to the wharf, warehouse and contents is estimated at about \$5,000.

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March 23, 1907.

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NOTICE

Douglas street will be closed to traffic from Burnside Road to Tolmie Avenue until Tuesday the 27th inst. After that date it will be closed from Burnside Road to Francis Avenue.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

FLYING LEGION ARRIVED TO-DAY

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM CALIFORNIA

Were Cordially Welcomed to
This City—Reception at Parliament Buildings To-night

The Flying Legion, the cream of California's commercial and professional life, were royally welcomed to Victoria early this afternoon as they stepped ashore from the Princess Adelaide. The vessel, daily decked out with flags, was met in the straits by members of the Royal Victoria Yacht club on their trim-looking craft and motor boats, which conveyed her to the inner harbor. On board the Adelaide also were members of the special committee who went to Seattle yesterday to greet the distinguished visitors.

Upon leaving the steamer the visitors were received by the citizens' committee, members of the city council and representatives of the board of trade and real estate exchange. After the Flying Legion had been tendered the freedom of the city they were escorted to the Empress hotel where a luncheon was held. At this function the local speakers were Sir Richard McBride, Ald. Cuthbert, chairman of the citizens' committee; J. J. Shalloo, president of the board of trade, and Beaumont Boggs, president of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange. Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco; Dr. Benj. J. Wheeler, president of the University of California, were among those who responded for the visitors. To-night a reception will be tendered the Flying Legion in the Parliament buildings. For this no special invitations have been issued, but it is hoped the public generally will be largely represented.

To-morrow night the Arion Club will give a concert in the rotunda of the Empress hotel in honor of the visitors. Commencing Monday the programme is as follows:

The delegation will leave at 8 o'clock Monday morning for an automobile trip to the lumber camps at Jordan river, where the complete process will be seen, and where luncheon will be partaken of. At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning a special train will leave for Nanaimo, where the party will be entertained at lunch, after which the mines of the Western Fuel Company will be examined, and a motor drive taken round the district.

On Wednesday the day will once more commence early, the party leaving shortly after 8:30 via the Malahat drive, for Shawnigan Lake, and in the afternoon, once more returned to town, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pemberton at a garden party to be held at Mount Joy, the evening to be spent in a general reunion and smoker at the Empress hotel, when a musical programme and speeches will make a pleasant evening for the visitors. This will bring the visit of the Legion to a close, and it is anticipated that they will leave by the midnight boat for Vancouver.

Following is a list of the visitors as received by the chairman of the committee yesterday:

James Rolph, Jr., mayor of San Francisco; Bishop W. F. Nichols, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California; Lieut. Commander David P. Sellers, U. S. N. aide to President Charles C. Moore, of the Panama Pacific exposition; Mr. A. Abraham, vice-president of the Orpheum theatrical circuit; Mr. Richard Altshuler, manager of the London, Paris and American National bank; Mr. P. G. Athearn, manager of the Bureau of Economics of the Southern Pacific railroad; Dr. J. H. Barrett, physician; Mr.

Arthur Barendt, attorney and president of the San Francisco board of trade; Mr. J. Leslie, of Messrs. Macdonald & Co.; Mr. S. Blum, manufacturing confectioner; Mr. F. A. Busse, manager of the Napa and Sonoma Wine Company; Mr. Luther Burbank, the eminent horticulturist of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mr. B. C. Carroll, general agent of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; Mr. Paul T. Carroll, vice-president of the San Francisco convention league; Mr. Charles Christensen, of Christensen & Goodwin; Rev. F. C. Clamett, rector of Trinity church; Mr. J. A. Clover, manager of the New Home Sewing Machine Company and vice-president of Messrs. Edwards, Brewster & Clover; Mr. C. A. Cook, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel Company, operating the Fairmont and Palace hotels; Mr. P. F. Coyle, manager of the City of Paris bank; Mr. T. J. Crowley, capitalist; Mr. Arnold Clegaris, Clegaris' Pharmacy; Mr. Allen Chickering, secretary of the San Francisco Commercial Club; Mr. S. H. Daniels, assistant cashier of the Bank of California; Mr. Ernest L. Drury, assistant manager of the Hotel St. Francis; Mr. John B. Chace, representing the Sperry Flour Company; General N. H. Chipman, chief justice of the California Appellate court; Mr. W. J. Sutton, president of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and president of the Merchants' Exchange; Mr. Paul Elder, president of Paul Elder & Company; Mr. Oscar Ellinghouse, assistant cashier of the Mercantile Trust Company; Dr. George H. Evans; Mr. J. J. Pagan, vice-president of the Crocker National bank; Mr. T. Cary Friedlander, comptroller of the San Francisco



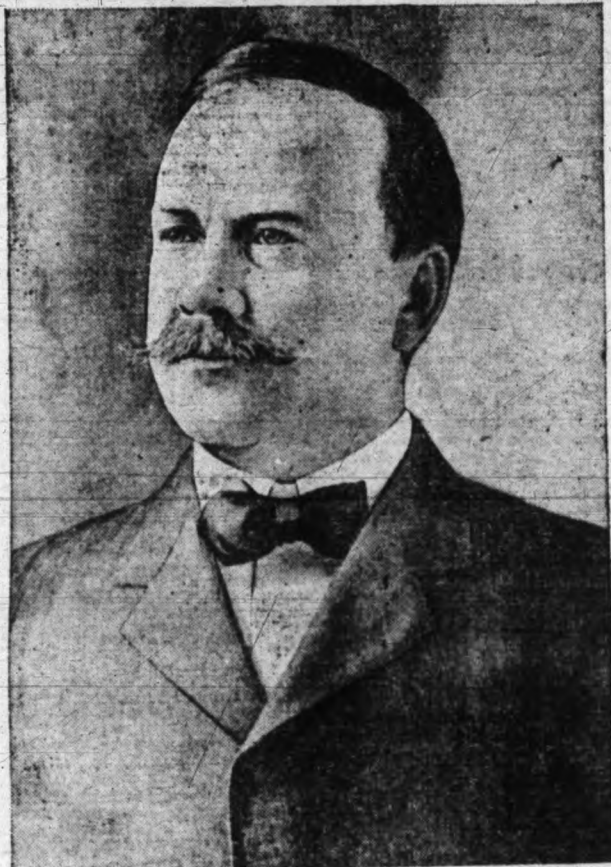
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Chairman Board of Directors G. T. P., who is expected here to-morrow.

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E. J. CHAMBERLIN, PRESIDENT GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY, WHO WILL BE IN THE CITY TO-MORROW.

also Chamber of Commerce; Captain J. R. Foster, president of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce and of the Pacific Highway commission; Mr. W. S. Gannon, secretary of Ellers, Music Company; Mr. G. B. Gerard, manager of the Bank of British North America; Dr. A. H. Giannini, representing the governor of California; Mr. W. L. Hathaway, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mr. Bruce Heathcote, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Mr. W. Hearne, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company.

will arrive in the city, after a visit to Prince Rupert. The party consists of A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors; E. J. Chamberlin, president, who by the way, was promoted to that position since his last trip here; Morley Donaldson, superintendent of the western division of the line; J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president, in charge of freight and passenger departments; W. P. Hinton, general freight agent, and C. H. Nicholson, manager of the company's steamship service.

REORGANIZATION IN ENGINEERING BRANCH

Further Reforms Being Carried Out—An Official and His Salary

Pursuing his policy of reorganizing the engineering department, City Engineer Rust reported to the streets committee yesterday that he had arranged to have accurate records kept of the cost of the various works, and was improving the method of keeping track of the expenditure, so that it would be possible at any time to know precisely how the appropriations stood. He intimated that he had appointed Mr. Widdicombe, department accountant, to take charge of the work. Mr. Widdicombe is the official whose salary the engineer had asked the council to raise, having it turned down on Monday evening on the plea that no more salaries are to be altered this year.

Mr. Rust now indicated that he regretted not discussing the matter with the finance committee, as the official in question was receiving less than the foremen and inspectors, and in fact not so much as some of the timekeepers are receiving to-day. In view of this fact it was decided to ask the engineer to meet the finance committee, and talk it over with them on Monday before the next council meeting.

Over 2,000,000 volumes are contained in the Library at the British Museum.

The Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, the women 4 feet 3 inches.

HANDSOME PARAPET FOR ROSS BAY WALL

SHALL DRIVEWAY ALSO BE IMPROVED?

Oiling of Dallas Road is Sought
—Lime Street
Paving

The streets committee of the city council yesterday authorized City Engineer Rust to call for tenders for a parapet at Ross Bay cemetery seawall, costing at \$3.25 per foot, from \$12,000 to \$13,000. The parapet will be three feet high, a design being submitted. Ornamental lamp posts as shown in the plan, were not included in this estimate. The total appropriation for this work was \$100,000. The expenditures up to date, including interest on debentures, have been \$103,000, leaving a balance of \$37,000. The construction of the wall will thus leave a balance of approximately \$44,000.

Alderman Gleason thought the rate-payers should be consulted on whether the sum voted for the wall remaining unspent should be expended on putting the roadway in shape between the cemetery and the wall, after paying for the parapet.

No decision, however, was reached on the subject of paving the road, which the engineer estimated would cost about \$60,000.

Sumas street is to be permanently paved by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company at the same price as the company has paved other streets in the vicinity.

The committee will make a recommendation to the council to have the sewer on the Gorge road completed so far as it is opened up, at a cost of about \$2,000. The city engineer said he could not hope to cover all the essential sewer work with the money available, but would do the best he could under the circumstances.

Grant & Lineham asked for the oiling of the Dallas road between Cook and Moss streets, and the laying of a sidewalk from Cook to Chester street. The chairman of the committee and the city engineer will look into the matter.

Thornton Fell, solicitor for Mrs. Dodds, owner of lots 1006 and 1007, Port street, threatened an injunction unless the city ceased to encroach on her property beyond the portion purchased for the Port street widening, namely, eight feet, instead of nine. The city solicitor and the city engineer will look into the complaint.

The city engineer will further report on the accompanying correspondence from the minister of railways to himself, and his reply thereto. Mr. Taylor had written as follows:

"Songhees Indian Reserve, Railway Terminals: I understand your department is making preparation to permanently pave Line street. As this street will probably be used later for trackage for the railways operating on Vancouver Island with terminals at the Songhees Indian reserve, it would, of course, mean that the street would necessarily have to be torn up again for the laying of tracks. In view of these circumstances I would ask if it would be possible to defer action for the present."

The city engineer replied:

"Songhees Indian Reserve, Railway Terminals: In reference to your letter of the 11th inst., re the above matter, can you let this department have a plan of the proposed railway terminals so that we can see how many tracks will have to be laid on Line street? If this work will involve the tearing up of a good deal of the street, it would be much better to let the paving stand, provided the tracks are laid shortly."

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"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts. I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

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LOOKING BACKWARD ACROSS THE YEARS

FIRST MEETING HALF CENTURY AGO

Premium Given for Design of
the Seal—Town Crier With-
out Emolument

Fifty years ago to-morrow the first meeting of the Victoria city council was held at the police court. A reference to the election held on August 18, 1862, has already appeared in the Times. All the newly-elected city fathers were in attendance. Thomas Harris, who has been chosen mayor without opposition, presiding. They were John Copland, W. M. Seaby, J. M. Reid, N. M. Hicks, W. E. Stronach, and Richard Lewis. It is strange looking back over half a century to notice the problems which beset the early fathers of the city in the days when Vancouver Island was still a colony, and confederation of the Canadian provinces yet a dream.

They appointed Algernon Austin as clerk pro tem., and a month later, after applications had been received, he was elected "town" clerk, continuing in office for about two years, after which William Leigh began his long association with the clerkship lasting over twenty years.

The council decided that one of the first acts should be to invite tenders for the corporate seal, and vote a premium of \$25 for the best design. The subsequent minutes do not say who won the premium, although an item states that "E. Watson, engraver of this city, shall have the contract to execute the same." The design, with Queen Victoria's head in the centre, surrounded by a wreath of laurels, and with angels as supporters, joining hands over the dove of peace, was approved and although it is still the seal design, the one actually in use is that purchased some 22 years ago for the service of the corporation. The dolphin underneath the Queen's profile, swimming, with a scroll, evidently is an emblem of the maritime future of Victoria, as is the ship on the dexter side.

One gentleman in those remote times evidently had good lungs, as he applied for the office of town crier "without emolument." There were at that time persons like some of whom the city fathers know to-day, who had not sufficient esteem for the council to worry much about addressing them with courtesy, and it is entered that a communication shall not be received because the terms are "disrespectful" to the council.

The members of the council addressed a letter of congratulation to his excellency the governor, who in due time replies, and then they proceed to ask for funds to carry on their work. The first division occurred in the question whether there should be a board of sur-

veyors or only one surveyor to determine the street lines and boundaries. The former proposal won out.

The council was moderate in those days in levying taxation. It was resolved to ask the authority of the government to make a levy of five-eighths of one per cent for the purposes of the corporation on the real estate of the city.

The water carriers petitioned at an early meeting for better roads to reach their customers, for it was over a decade before the city inaugurated a municipal waterworks system. Water was a valuable commodity then, as it has been in more recent years.

Naturally ordinances, nuisance by-laws, and similar questions occupied the attention of the council very largely, and they seem to have met pretty frequently during the period of organization. Owing to the lack of offices it was decided to hold meetings in the police court, and to place notices of public matters on a board at the post office. From such small beginnings the city has grown in fifty years.

MAJOR WILSON IN COMMAND.
Takes Charge of Fifth Regiment During Col. Currie's Absence.

The following regimental order has been issued:

Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie having applied for leave of absence, Major W. Ridgway-Wilson will assume command of the regiment from this date until further orders.

In consequence of the above changes Lieut. R. P. Clark will assume the duties of adjutant from this date. The Clover Point Range will be placed at the disposal of Major W. Lindsay and the Royal Canadian Engineers from the 26th to the 30th instant inclusive.

(Signed) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Maj., Adjutant.

The designs of the new Russian postage stamps to be issued next year in commemoration of the tricentenary anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty have been completed, and placed in the hands of the crown printers. The stamps will bear the portraits of by-gone Czar, Russian postage stamps have never hitherto borne portraits of the Czar or Czarinas. The process of postal obliteration was deemed derogatory to the dignity of the Imperial offices.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. E. Gosnell is at the Ritz.

J. T. Hamilton has arrived at the Em-
press hotel from Alaska.

G. H. Jantz, of New York, is regis-
tered at the Empress hotel.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, is
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. T. Campbell, of Vancouver, has
arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. W. Bird, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Empress.

Alfred Eastham, of Vancouver, is
registered at the Empress hotel.

A. B. Pollock, of Berlin, Ont., are
guests at the Empress hotel.

Alfred E. Hine, of Vancouver, is
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. Pixley, of New York, is re-
gistered at the Empress hotel.

Donald Harnden, of Liverpool, is
among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Dr. W. H. Eagar, of Halifax, arrived
at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watt, of Van-
couver, are registered at the Empress.

C. D. Rogers, of Vancouver, is at the
Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Chicago,
are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. C. Donald, of Vancouver, has ar-
rived at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Dutton, of Vancouver, is a
guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. Rooks, of Edmonton, is stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Hall, of Duncan, arrived at the
Empress hotel yesterday.

Pierre Duryee is a guest at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, of Edmon-
ton, are staying at the Ritz.

Mrs. E. H. Norie, of Cowichan, is
registered at the Ritz.

Morgan Harding Finlayson, of Cow-
ichan Bay, is registered at the Ritz.

G. H. Townsend, of Duncan, is at the
Ritz.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, of Van-
couver, are at the Ritz.

Miss Le Sanson, of New York City,
is a guest at the Ritz.

Miss Mary McLaren, of Hood River,
Oregon, is a guest at the Ritz.

Dr. Peatman, of Winnipeg, is a guest
at the Ritz.

Mrs. Chapman, of Tacoma, is a guest
at the Ritz.

C. F. Reeve, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs.
Jensen, of Los Angeles, are at the Ritz.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood left Thursday
for a week's visit to Vancouver, B.C.

George Folland has arrived in the
city from Hawaii, and is registered at
the Empress.

Misses May and Olive Turner arrived
from Calgary last evening, and are
staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Macdonald, of
Vancouver, are among the guests at
the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. C. Wade arrived yesterday
from Vancouver, and is at the Em-
press hotel.

Mrs. J. Ewart has arrived in the city
from Shawinigan Lake, and is staying
at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bierce have ar-
rived in the city from Vancouver, and
are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Johnstone, of Cedar
Cottage, Vancouver, are staying at the
Ritz.

Miss Lillian Grant, accompanied by
Miss Kathleen Dowell, motored from
Cumberland last week, after spending

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tage, "Jolly Cove" Roy's Beach.

E. Arnold, of Nanaimo, has arrived
in the city and is staying at the Em-
press hotel.

G. T. P. Steamers to Seattle Sundays
and Wednesdays; to Vancouver Mon-
days and Thursdays—sailing 10 a. m.

D. L. Gill-ops left Thursday by the
North Coast Limited on a business trip
to eastern points.

Robert Henry left Thursday by the
Northern Pacific and Yellowstone
Park for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bancroft have ar-
rived in the city from Berkeley, and
are staying at the Empress hotel.

E. L. Barnes has arrived from Chi-
cago and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Percival have
arrived in the city from New York and
are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Anna McQuade, who has been
visiting in Nanaimo, returned yester-
day to the Alexandra Club.

Thos. Paterson, of Alberni, is about
to leave for his home in the Orkney
Islands for a three months' visit.

Mrs. W. F. McCulloch and Miss Mc-
Culloch, of Linden avenue, are spend-
ing a week at Sol Duc hot springs.

Wm. Ferguson, Wm. McConnel and
Samuel Allison left Thursday by the

North Coast Limited and the White
Star liner Oceanic for a visit to Scot-
land.

V. C. Williams left Thursday by the
Northern Pacific and the White Star
liner Megantic for a visit to London,
England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmot, accom-
panied by Mrs. Wm. Greer, have ar-
rived from Vancouver and will reside
at 1004 Carberry Gardens.

William Gardner, of San Francisco,
is paying Victoria a visit. He is stay-
ing at B. C. Pettingell's, 809 Burdette
avenue. This is Mr. Gardner's first
visit after 35 years. He is the son of
Capt. Gardner, Victoria's first pilot.

Charles Alexander, sr., of Rocka-
bella Gardens, Quadra Extension, an
old pioneer of Victoria, attained his
88th birthday yesterday, surrounded by
three generations of his family. He
was the recipient of many well-wishes
from his numerous friends.

Mrs. Simpson Hayes, who has been
staying for several days at the Em-
press, left Thursday night on a trip of
investigation over the C. N. R., the C.
P. R. and the G. T. P., to find out what
sort of people are wanted in the vari-
ous districts through which these lines
pass. Mrs. Hayes, it will be remem-
bered, is doing emigration work for the
C. P. R. in England, and will return
for a short visit to Victoria on her re-
turn from the northern and interior
parts of the province.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Oh no, it's only our fourth anni-
versary so we aren't going to do any-
thing this year." I heard a woman
say the other day in speaking of her
approaching wedding anniversary:
"Next year is our fifth, so of course
we will celebrate that."

Did it ever oc-
cur to you to
wonder why five
and ten and fif-
teen should be
such special stop-
ping places; why
it shouldn't be
three and six and
nine, or four and
eight and twelve, that are used in this
way? What is there so mystically im-
portant about five and ten and the
rest of that company, that they should
be so honored above their fellows?

Yes, I know that some mathematical
person is telling me it is because of
the structure of our system of num-
bers that this is so. Of course. But
how did this system of numbers
happen to be? Who invented it, and
how comes it that so many different
countries have the same system?

Numbers are queer things. To be
sure, most things are queer if you look
at them closely enough, but numbers
are especially so. Perhaps you think
all this is nonsense, but there really is
quite a psychology of numbers, if you
will only stop to think about it.

Have you ever noticed what different
round numbers different people use,
that is how different, they express
vague quantities? The conventional
person always says "a dozen" or "a
hundred" or "a million," according to
the size of the vagueness; whereas the
original person arrests your attention
by coining an individual round num-
ber. And while the conventional round
number goes in one ear and out the
other without ever approaching one's
brain, the specially coined number
leaves a definite imprint. For instance,
don't you think that "There were at
least a thousand and a hundred there,"
would be more apt to reach your brain
than the conventional, "There were at
least a thousand?"

Some people have individual round
numbers which they use on all oc-
casions. I remember a girl friend of
mine who always said "73" when she
wanted to express an indefinite num-
ber; and another original person desig-
nates any indefinite quantity as "a lit-
tle million."

Not only do we use the number five
and its multiples as special stopping
places for anniversaries and "rich like,"
but I think we are also inclined to
reckon times and values in terms of
five and ten. For instance, you are
late to an appointment, and you say
afterwards, "Well, I wasn't more than
five minutes late." Why, you know you
were at least ten minutes late," re-
torts your friend, indignantly. Where-
upon you argue heatedly as to which it
was, and neither of you ever thinks of
naming any time between the two,
though the chances are that you really
were tardy by seven or eight minutes.

There is one class of people who do
not need to be told that there is such
a thing as the psychology of numbers
and that is the advertisers. They not
only know that such a psychology
exists, but they have even reduced it to
a science. Their use of such figures
as \$6.98 and \$3.49, by which they be-
guile an optimistic public into forget-
ting that it is practically paying \$7 and
\$3.50 is a familiar ruse.

I suppose there are some of my read-
ers to whom all of this is simply



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MAYOR ROLPH THANKS VICTORIA

SAN FRANCISCO HAS BIG PLANS FOR FAIR

Exposition Will Open to Time,
\$9,000,000 for Civic Build-
ings on City Hall Site

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your cordial reception and of the hospitality shown us since we arrived and to thank you for the pressing invitation to visit your city," said Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, who arrived with the Flying Legion this afternoon. Unfortunately, owing to pressing civic business in San Francisco, the mayor leaves again for the bay city tomorrow night. He regrets extremely that he has to return and says he did not believe he would be able to come to Victoria, but when he received the hospitable and pressing invitation he decided to leave the business affairs of his administration for the time being.

Mayor Rolph is no stranger to Victoria. He was here several times before he was mayor of San Francisco, being here last when he remembers the walls of the Empress hotel just rising above the ground. Speaking in the handsome foyer of the hotel to-day he referred to the alteration in the city seen from the boat on entering the inner harbor. "You have grown wonderfully," he said, "since I was last here." Mayor Rolph is also well acquainted with other parts of the island, having visited Nanaimo and Chemainus when here before.

Expressing pleasure that Canada had signified her intention to be represented in the San Francisco fair in 1915, Mayor Rolph said the exposition would open to the moment on February 20, 1915, and would close December 4 of the same year, being a winter to winter fair. He says the San Franciscans believe the Panama canal will be finished in 1913, but in any event the fair is to open on time.

Fifteen foreign countries and 18 states of the union have given notice that they are to be represented at the fair, and Canada, when she comes to choose her site, will get what she desires. The selection of the site for the Japanese nation is to be made, says Mayor Rolph, on September 18, and the Oriental empire intends spending \$1,000,000 on their buildings.

The selection was to have been made recently, but was postponed owing to the death of the Emperor. The Japanese commissioners are now at Washington, and will proceed to San Francisco to make the choice of site directly.

Mayor Rolph has relatives at Toronto, and has been across the Rockies, and while he admits the beauty and wonder of the mountains, he is at heart a San Franciscan, where he was born. His administration at the Golden Gate city is for four years, to cover the exposition year. The city charter was amended for this purpose, mayoral honors previously having been worn for two years only. Speaking of the western metropolis, he said the city of San Francisco was preparing to spend vast sums on a civic centre to occupy the site of the old city hall. The city was buying the surrounding land from Market street and Van Ness avenue, and was laying it out for municipal buildings. These would comprise a city hall, a public library, an auditorium and an opera house. The auditorium he said would cost \$1,000,000, the opera house \$650,000, and in all \$9,000,000 were to be spent on the project.

The city is also spending \$100,000 on harbor improvements, and the mayor and his citizens are jointly working, says Mr. Rolph, to make San Francisco a real exposition city. The city has its own water supply, and is now the first city in the United States to own a street car line. The mayor speaks with great pride of the fact that San Francisco has bought the Geary street cable line, and is now turning it into an electric line. He recently drove the first spike of this line. Mayor Rolph gave San Francisco's population as 575,000, and including the bay cities, 1,000,000.

At the C. P. R. dock this afternoon to welcome the Flying Legion was a representative gathering, including Alderman O'Neil, acting mayor, Alderman Outhbert, chairman of the committee, Aldermen Dilworth, Gleason, Anderson and Baker, from the city council, C. H. Lugin, from the board of trade, R. P. Rithet, H. A. Munn, president of the Canadian Club, Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul, and a number of other representative citizens. Alderman Outhbert introduced the acting mayor to Mayor Rolph, and he in turn introduced a number of the leading members of the party, including President Wheeler, Luther Burbank, and others to the local citizens. An adjournment was then made to the Empress hotel for luncheon.

The party is thoroughly comprehensive, including transportation officials, press correspondents, and a moving picture machine.

On the way up yesterday Mayor Rolph celebrated the anniversary of his birthday, and the occasion was made that of a pleasant function on the train.

To-night the government give a reception at the parliament buildings to the delegates.

ing Legion. The club will sing at the north end of the rotunda, where the orchestra plays and members are asked to congregate there.

COMPANY'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 24.—The strike of truckers at the Canadian Northern sheds ended at noon, when the men notified the company that they would accept the offer the company made when they went out a week ago of two cents an hour increase and time and a half for overtime.

ARE ASSIGNED TO THEIR SCHOOLS

TEACHERS AND CLASSES FOR THE COMING TERM

List of Staffs in Public Schools
for Coming Term—Manual
Training Teachers to Meet

The school board office presented an animated scene this morning, this being the last available day for obtaining permits before the schools resume on Monday after the long vacation. City superintendent of schools, E. B. Paul, has completed the assignment of teachers in the several schools of the city. Those marked with a cross in the following list are changes from last term. The supervisors remain the same, and so does the High school list, with the additional names of Arthur Yates, J. A. Macdonald and J. R. Armstrong.

The manual training teachers will meet the supervisor, W. H. Burns at the Central Manual Training school on Monday at 9 o'clock, and then arrange plans for the coming term. The list according to schools follows:

Boys' Central.—Jeffrey Cunningham, Vernon Crockett, Wallace Jenkins, Abbie F. Gardiner, Ella Tuck, A. H. Marrion, Emily Roberts, Kathleen I. Orr, Isabel Barron, Louise Sylvester, Bernice J. Hinds, Margaret Gibson and Mary Robertson.

North Ward.—J. M. Campbell, Caroline A. Dowler, R. L. Horning, Sarah J. Murton, Mrs. L. B. Mackenzie, G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, Catherine Chapman, M. A. Bernice Pope, Christina Anderson, J. S. Johnson, A. C. Abel, M. I. Staples, Annie E. Andrews and Violet Sweet (Batavia).

George Jay.—H. B. MacLean, J. E. Hamilton, Elizabeth E. Menkus, Jenny MacLeod, Sarah Coady Johnson, C. Lena Harris, Edith Dalby, Kathleen Coates, Beulah Westwood, Doris Holmes, Jean Ramsay (Batavia).

Fernwood.—Jennette C. Leggett and Ruby Tulman.

Kingston Street.—Edith M. Jesse, A. E. Hendry, Annie S. Gould, Evelyn L. Vantreight, Mrs. Kate Ford, Jessie C. Roberts and Elton G. Lawson.

Rock Bay.—Rhoda H. Sherwood, Jennie Freeman, Violet Hardie.

Girls' Central.—Misses M. Williams, L. A. F. Barron, S. A. Robinson, Ada Keast, A. K. Andrew, P. A. Brown, Alice L. Johnson, Evelyn Bate, W. M. Fox and May Croft.

South Park.—A. Allison Campbell, Frank T. MacLeod, Christina M. Lons, George V. Fallis, Margaret L. Gladstone, Donald Fraser, Fanny F. Whyte and Jean G. Roberts.

Bank Street.—Annie M. Paterson, Mabel German, Marjory Greig and E. W. MacMurray.

Sir James Douglas.—Ernest Campbell, D. J. Thomas, Edith S. De Bou, Nellie Jones, Myrtle Hendry, Marian Blankenbach, Winifred Greig and Ruth George.

Spring Ridge.—Alexa Russell (receiving), May M. Clark, Alice Miller and Katherine O'Rourke.

Victoria West.—J. F. Sallaway, Robert H. MacInnes, Jean, Polson, and Mary E. Montell, Evelyn Le Clercq, Lillian M. Ross, Clementina German and Agnes N. Anderson.

Hillside.—Jean M. Duncan, Margaret S. Somerville and Mary Lucas.

Figuard.—Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler.

Domestic Science.—Central.—Miss G. L. Preston, George Jay.—Miss M. B. Brown. Victoria West.—Miss A. B. Juniper.

Three Oak Bay police constables, F. B. Wilmut, W. Currie and T. Wilson have resigned as a protest they declare, against a change in the acting commissioner's authority by the council of the municipality last Wednesday evening.

Up to that time, they state, Councillor Noble had been entrusted with the supervision of the police of the municipality, but on Wednesday he was requested to hand over the reins of office to the clerk, J. S. Floyd, pending the appointment of a chief.

This change of authority, it is stated, does not appeal to them, and they accordingly resigned.

MAN WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

FOUR SHOTS FIRED BY C. A. SPAULDING

Italian Walks With Accused's
Wife in Park When Husband
Appears With Revolver

Apparently actuated by jealousy of his wife who, he learned, was walking in Beacon Hill park with an Italian named Filice, an American named Charles A. Spaulding last night fired four shots from a revolver, wounding Filice in the side and in the left breast, with the result that the injured man is in a dangerous condition. He is wounded so bad that his removal to hospital was delayed until this morning. Spaulding was charged in the police court this morning with shooting with intent to murder. He is defended by J. A. Alkman, and was remanded until Wednesday morning.

Spaulding is a hunchback, and with his wife had been residing at 811 Superior street, where Filice also resided up to last night. Mrs. Spaulding was taken into custody last night by the police to be held as a witness, and Mr. Alkman this morning protested to Magistrate Jay against her detention. She was, he said, arrested and imprisoned in the city jail without a warrant and being in delicate health much injury might result from the action of the police. Unfortunately, the lawyer declared, there is no Supreme court judge in Victoria to-day, and a writ of habeas corpus cannot be presented on her behalf until next Thursday, when Mr. Justice Murphy attends at Victoria for Supreme court chambers. Mr. Alkman warned the police that they had acted in excess of authority in arresting Mrs. Spaulding.

Jealousy on the part of Spaulding is supposed to be the reason for the shooting. He went to his boarding house last night and asked where his wife was. Mrs. Siciliano, wife of Sam Siciliano, an Italian employed as a detective by the city police, told him that his wife and Filice were together in the park. Spaulding then went into the house and obtained a revolver. He proceeded to the park and found his wife and Filice walking together. The police allege, from the statements made, that Spaulding then fired four shots at Filice, but Spaulding will assert for his defence that he was not firing the revolver at Filice, but that the weapon went off in a struggle with the man who is injured.

When Spaulding left the boarding house with the revolver he was followed by Siciliano, who reached the trio in the park just after the shots had been fired. He held Spaulding and instructed a man who was in the park and was attracted to the scene by the shots, to call the patrol wagon. Filice was taken to the hospital and Spaulding to the jail. While on the way to the station Spaulding told the police he had not fired the revolver at Filice, but at his wife, and asked that they go back and attend to her, as he feared he had shot her.

Mrs. Spaulding went, as soon as the two men were taken care of, back to the boarding house where the police found her and took her to the women's department of the jail. She has been retained there since for the purpose, if possible, of obtaining her evidence of the shooting.

Spaulding had been employed at the Arctic Club in Seattle, and came to Victoria to go to work at the West-home hotel as checker. Owing to financial entanglements there he did not go to work, and was living here waiting until things were settled. He had left his wife in Seattle, and says he had been contemplating divorce proceedings against her. While here he received a letter from her about six weeks ago saying she was without money and asking him to make up their disagreement. He sent for her and she came here and lived with him at the Superior street boarding house.

Filice was of the opinion last night that he would not live, and after he had received medical attention from Dr. Hart requested that his statement should be taken. The wounded man appears to be well known among Italians here, having been employed in the city on construction work for some time. He is regarded as an industrious man.

Louise Filice is reported to be progressing favorably this afternoon, the operation to which he was submitted proving quite successful, all the bullets being extracted.

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American druggists also have great demand for it, in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using is to apply it, like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The sallowish lotions for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered sallowine is dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect.

Parisienne Pictures

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So said Dr. Nieto, a prominent Jewish leader to a representative of the Times last evening. He continued:

"Our efforts will be directed at checking the advances of sharks and crooks who abound at all places of emigratory embarkation. We will establish agencies and bureaus of information at San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria, and branch offices also at various central points in the interior, where our people will be likely to go to find work."

Dr. Nieto's presence in the city is due to the fact that he is attempting to stir up interest here towards the movement, and as president of the district for the B'nai B'rath he is to invite delegates to a conference which is to be held in San Francisco in November or December.

The B'nai B'rath, as is well known, is one of the most powerful race organizations in the world. It started in the States about 60 years ago, and has spread all over the Orient and Occident, and even in the countries of Europe where oppressive legislation is the feature of the attitude of the governments towards the Jewish people. One of the chief objects of its existence is the alleviation of that same oppressive legislation, and it is also largely devoting its energies at the present time in European ports like Bremen, Hamburg and Rotterdam to protecting young girls from the procurers and procuresses of the white slave traffic.

Dr. Nieto avers that with the completion of the Panama canal many of his oppressed brethren in Europe will come out to the Pacific coast by the new route, and the activities of his friends and himself are in the main directed towards preparing everything for them when they arrive.

The doctor is accompanied by Attorney G. C. Ringolsky, who is the orator of the B'nai B'rath for the district, and he will in all probability speak at several meetings here and in Vancouver.

MARIPOSA FLOATED.

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The Mariposa was floated apparently undamaged, late last night and will sail for Seattle to-day.

The population of England and Wales at the last census was 36,533,622.

COUNTRY CLUB AND COMING RACE MEETING

Aldermen Leave Over Contro-
versial Subject for Debate
on Monday

A perennially troublesome proposition to the city fathers was shelved by the streets committee yesterday afternoon when the reverend and council of Oak Bay indicated they could not take the onus of granting a privilege for the race meeting at the Willows, and contending that as the property belonged to the city, it was up to the city to decide. Circumstances require that the local authority shall be consulted in these matters.

The council left it over till Monday night for a debate, which will probably take the line of past years. There is still an action pending, commenced many months ago in Mayor Morley's time, and adjourned from time to time, in which the ex-city solicitor is acting, to restrain the Country Club from holding race meetings. As the lease expires next year, the various interests seem anxious not to throw fuel on the flames, allowing the matter to lapse by the expiration of time.

The heat which was generated over the Sunday closing proposal does not encourage the aldermen to plunge into a debate on an academic matter of morals, hence their reluctance to discuss the matter.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Frank Alexander Jackson, of H. M. S. Algefine, took place yesterday from the naval hospital, Esquimalt, with impressive naval ceremony, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, in the absence of the naval chaplain, Rev. Baugh Allen, reading the service. There was a large attendance, Captain Brooker and all the officers of the Algefine being present, also a number of the crew both from that vessel and the Rainbow, and several of the soldiers from Work Point barracks. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was borne on a gun-carriage drawn by some of the crew of the Rainbow, the pallbearers being eight of the seamen from the Algefine. After the service was read, three volleys were fired over their comrades' graves by the sailors from the Algefine. Among the flowers sent as a testimony to the esteem in which the deceased man was held by officers and men alike, was a wreath from the his messmates and chief and petty officers of the ship's company.

A sad accident resulting in the death of little Elinor Morin, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morin, of Dawson, who are visiting here, took place on Sunday, when the child was kicked by a horse in the stables at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Saanich, where the father and mother were visiting. The little girl was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found she was suffering from concussion of the brain, and from which she never recovered. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Hanna-Thomson Undertaking Co.

The funeral of little Elinor Morin, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, will be held on Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, South Saanich, and 10 o'clock at the Catholic church, West Saanich. Flowers may be left at Thomson & Hanna's undertaking parlors.

The death occurred suddenly at Sidney yesterday of Frank Baxter Morris, who died from heart disease after a short illness. Mr. Morris, who was a native of Northamptonshire, was 32 years of age, and is survived by a widow, seven daughters, Ethel, living in England; Irene, Hilda, Jessie, Kathleen, Grace and Mrs. Addison, all living in this city, and three sons, Tom, resident in this city, and Reginald and Frank, of Sidney. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Monday, from the family residence, Third street, from the family residence, Third street, Rev. Mr. DesBarres officiating.

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LOCAL NEWS

Port Alberni Lots.—An auction sale of Port Alberni lots will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hibben's old stand, corner of Broad and View streets, by Victor J. Green, who is acting as auctioneer for the Canada-America Securities Co., of Vancouver.

Normal School Plans.—Plans submitted for the new Normal school to be built in this city by W. C. F. Gilliam, of Vancouver, have been accepted by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education. Out of 16 designs the judges, F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria, and Mr. Cox, of Vancouver, decided in favor of Mr. Gilliam's design.

Good News.—Seasonable goods for Monday and Tuesday and big savings in underwear for ladies, boys, girls and infants. Penmans' in ladies' 1 to 5 in garment. Ladies' Merino vests, half lar \$1.75 for \$1.00. All sizes Penmans' in boys' and girls', 55c to 80c. Infants' regular 60c for 40c. Infants' regular 75c for 55c. Remember all goods reduced. The place, 742 Fort street, W. G. McLaren.

St. John's Ambulance Demonstration.—The programme committee which is arranging for the demon-

stration which is to be given before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in the grounds of Government House is busy preparing for the event, procuring cups and prizes for the same. The demonstration will take place on the afternoon of September 28, and it is hoped to arrange a challenge cup for police, a challenge cup for miners, a challenge cup for open competition, a prize for ladies' home nursing, a prize for ladies' first aid, and a prize for Victoria Cross competition. The secretary and vice-president of the association is Rev. E. G. Miller, to whom communications respecting the demonstration should be addressed.

WIRELESS REPORT.

Noon.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; W.; 29.84; 67; hazy seaward.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; W.; 29.85; 67; smooth. Spoke State of California, Seymour Narrows, 8.30, northbound; spoke Prince George 11 a.m., southbound.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; W.; 12 miles; 29.95; 55. Out, steamer with white funnel, 9 a.m.
Esquimalt.—Clear; calm; 29.47; 62; smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. W.; light; 29.88; 64. In, Prince Rupert, 9.50; Princess Sophia, due Prince Rupert, 12.30 p.m.; spoke Jefferson, 10 a.m., reports Mariposa ashore on Valdes Island; Admiral Sampson standing ready to render assistance.
Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; 29.32; 57; moderate.
Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.79; 60; smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Passing showers; N. W.; light; smooth.

DARING HIGHWAYMAN.

Four Persons Relieved of Money on
Outskirts of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—A lone highwayman, armed with a heavy-calibre revolver and partly masked with a white handkerchief, at 9.50 o'clock this morning, held up and robbed Dr. Annie Russell and her son, Dr. H. E. Russell, on the Bothwell road at the northern city limits. The three secured the contents of the two cases of surgical instruments, \$5.20 in money and a gold watch.
Two hours later the same man held up George J. Hibbard and wife at Fifth avenue, northeast, near Green Lake, taking a mesh purse containing several dollars in silver from Mrs. Hibbard and a like amount from Hibbard. Immediately following notification of the two crimes the police department dispatched policemen to the vicinity. Up to a late hour no trace of the robber had been found.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The rumors that are current to the effect that Vice-President Fitzhugh of the Central Vermont, which is a subsidiary line of the Grand Trunk, with other officials of the road, is going to resign is denied here by Grand Trunk officials. Everyone says they have heard nothing to substantiate the rumor.

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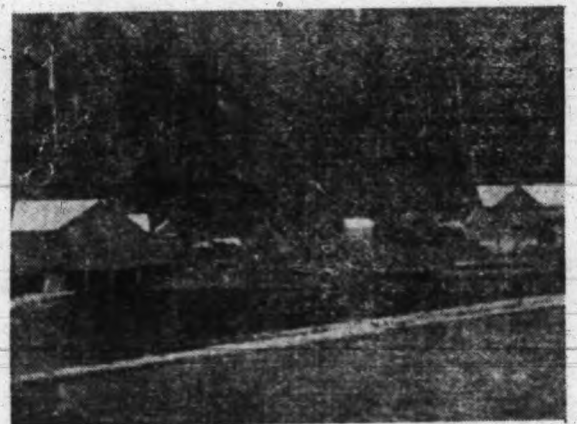
The west coast of this island bears a bad name for the character of its rugged broken coast line, which has exacted a heavy toll from the vessels which plough its waters, and has been the cause of many disasters in the past half century. But as an offset to the dangerous nature of the sea girt rocks, the beautiful calm waters of the five sounds which intersect its length afford shelter and security for shipping. In its protecting bays and inlets can be housed the mercantile pride of all the maritime powers, and in the enveloping safety of its harbors might lie at anchor the navies of the globe.

Nature in her lovely garb of purple, cloud-capped mountains, lofty tree-clad hillsides and unruffled waters reflecting her handiwork in a thousand forms, has given to the Sounds characteristics rivaled in a few places in the earth, and perhaps without superior in her beautiful harmonies of color. While nature holds first place, here and there the modest settlers' abode, and the youthful townsfolk vie with Indian settlements to relieve the solitude.

Foretaste of the Future.
The signs of industrial activity, modest as they yet are, are the forerunners of greater things, and modern

when the gales of winter summon a crew to their noble work, the hearts of men in the cities are stirred, as the story of some deed of heroism is flashed in simple language to the outer world.

Unhappily agricultural development is slow, and the forest reluctantly surrenders to the settler and pre-emptor. The hardy Scandinavian is to the forefront almost everywhere in the battle with the forces of untamed nature. As a thousand years ago their ancestors cleared the forests and drained the swamps of another island set on the western edge of the European continent, so to-day the fair-haired northerners are winning a home and independence from the Treasure Island of the Pacific ocean. The forest calls for the best, and if conquest is to be achieved, the province must give of its best to lead the van in the struggle with unknown difficulties. The hand of the speculator is in many places over the land. Visions of railway terminals for trucks reaching across a continent to eastern hubs of commerce, the uncertainty where keel and rail will eventually meet near the deep waters of the Pacific, and the hope of present gain from future development have land-locked many excellent points of vantage loudly calling



LANDING AT WINTER HARBOR, QUATSINO SOUND.

fishing and whaling plants give promise of the reward to be reaped from the harvest of the deep, wrung from sea and sound by hardy fishermen and whalers.

Alone in these fastnesses of natural beauty the Indian villages go back beyond the ken of civilized experience. The memories of the great navigators whose explorations introduced the island to a wider world, and were the precursors of the succession of circumstances bringing the British flag to this outpost of Empire, are fondly perpetuated by the names of capes and islands, and the physical configuration of the land they navigated. The associations of Cook, Meares and Vancouver still linger about Nootka and Friendly Cove, and the pencil of Carlin and the Remington can alone do justice to the figures which man the canoes coming out to welcome the steamer as their forefathers did the strange sails which made their way into sheltered bays when the third George was on the British throne.

The splendid work of schools on the west coast, and of Alert Bay, bear tribute to the success of the missionary spirit of the different denominations.

Wireless Stations.
To older developments two phases of modern science have in recent years

Land Question.
The larger owners, however, are beginning to see that trails, roads and wharves are essential, if the land is to be sold, and made available for settlement. There is also a tendency to develop the ocean beaches, such as Long Beach, where surveys at present are plotting some small holdings, which once given suitable access, can well hope to rival the competitors of California. Natural advantages of location and site have been capitalized in the Golden state, and there is no reason to doubt that such will be done on the west coast when due attention is directed that way. Closely bound up with the land question, and the development of tourist traffic is railway communication. From Barkley Sound southward to Port Renfrew the future of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway is being freely canvassed, while in Quatsino Sound and the Northwest district the possibility of the C. P. R., or the C. N. P., making some favored location their deep sea terminals on the Pacific is freely canvassed. Meanwhile pending the construction of steel



QUIET COVE, A CENTRE FOR SPORTSMEN.

been added, to the Pacific cable station at Banfield, still located in spite of sundry agitation at the western entrance to Barkley Sound, and the three wireless telegraph stations at Pachuena, Estevan and Triangle Island, the last named on Cape Scott, where only heroes can be found to accept the positions, and yet indeed keeping a busy world in touch with vessels many hundred miles distant.

All honor to the lighthouse keepers who day in and day out tend their charges amid monotonous, uneventful surroundings, guiding the vigilant mariners to the harbors of the south. Men to whom the sea is a second element never cavil at the call to the lifeboat service, and from time to time,

tracks through the wilderness, trails and roads are the crying need. Connection between Nitinat and Banfield, Port Alberni and Clayoquot by way of Uchuelst, and the wagon road between Port Hardy and Coal Harbor, now under construction, are three of the roads most ardently desired. Partial work, it is true, is being done in some cases, but progress is slow, and communication between the settlements is still a matter of great hardship and uncertainty.

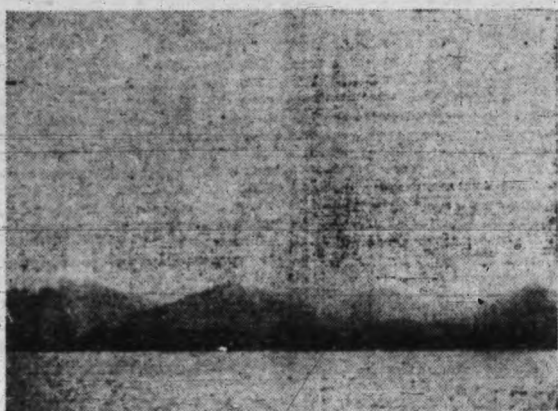
Need of Wharves.
Wharves are badly needed, boat landings, one of the most notable cases being Clooose, where the settlement of the Nitinat country makes some better means of reaching the shore essential. The wireless stations at

Pachuena and Estevan have still to be negotiated in this manner, a circumstance which does not make for comfort when a heavy swell is running. Most of the Indian villages have no facilities at all for landings, and a rope has to be thrown the natives as they come off in their canoes to claim their produce from the slings.

The average land changes hands at figures ranging from \$25 an acre. It costs \$150 upwards to clear. Some is heavily timbered, while other classes are less difficult to prepare for settlement. In places like Banfield, where there are some 25 operators at the Pacific cable station, and other centres where a fixed population exists for consumption of the produce, a market for the vegetables has a local market at hand, and need not expend anything

importance to Vancouver Island. The whaling stations at Sechart and Kyuquot have both had excellent seasons. Sulphur whales and sperm have both yielded their tribute, one station having taken over three hundred of the animals this year. No person who has witnessed the feeding of crows on the bones of the captured monsters can fail to call to mind the scriptural text of the vultures gathered together to spoil the carcass.

Sea lions disport themselves off Solander island, and form a memorable feature of that rugged point, while the halibut fisheries serve to employ watchful guardians to see that Canadian waters are not pilfered by the American fishing fleet. As a favorite ground for the halibut fishermen the



OFF CAPE COOK, LOOKING TO SOLANDER ISLAND.

west coast shares the honors with the Queen Charlotte Islands. Although the Nootka marble quarries are silent now, the plant of the B. C. Pottery Company at Kyuquot Sound is a proof of the resources of the coast, which has yet much to offer the prospector who can examine its opportunities in precious minerals.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24-5 a. m.—The pressure has given way on the Pacific slope and the weather is becoming cloudy and unsettled on the coast, and rainfall is expected in Western Oregon and Washington. In the prairie provinces low areas cover the whole region and rainy conditions are general.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with rain to-night or Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature,



QUATSINO RIVER, BETWEEN WEST AND NORTH COAST.

Money has not been spared in the former case, the little settlement being a model Venice with its plant and homes of the employees nesting under a mountain, all built on piles, and connected by trestle work over the flats. The mechanical contrivances at Kildonan are excellent, turbine machinery producing most effective results, while a steam engine with its own condensing plant is operated in connection with the business. Some 500 cases a day are being put up at this well-equipped plant. Fishing has been good this season, and the results are welcome to those engaged in this industry, which is of great and increasing

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Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes:

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The Institute will re-open TUESDAY, 17th September, at NOON.
Entrance examinations for new scholars will be held at the school on Saturday, 14th September, at 10 o'clock a. m.
For Prospects, etc., apply to the Principal, or to A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary, North British Mercantile Building, 80 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that PETER HENRY MCKAY, formerly of Lima, Peru, but lately of 224 Courtney Street, Victoria, British Columbia, died on the 14th day of May, 1912, and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed by Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia have been granted his widow, Mary Robb McKay, as Administratrix with the Will annexed.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of the said PETER HENRY MCKAY are hereby required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1912, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall have received notice.

DATED this 19th day of August, 1912.
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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before 12 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 1912, for the alterations to building on corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, for The Bankers' Trust Corporation, Ltd.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect
504 Sayward Building.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of August, 1912.
FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact,
ALLAN McALLISTER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Morgan, of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situate at No. 515 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

JAMES MORGAN,
Dated the 5th day of August, 1912.

Tenders for Arches

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1912, for Arches of Evergreen, with Bunting, etc., to be erected on the streets in honor of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, designs to accompany tenders. All tenders should be marked "Tenders for Arches," and should be addressed to the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 22nd, 1912.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the following concessions during the Victoria Country Club Limited race meeting from September 14 to 21, inclusive, and from September 30 to October 5, inclusive, 1912:

Soft drinks and cigars, programmes, lunch stand, candy and peanuts, shoe-black stand.

Tenders must be for each of the above concessions separately, and successful tenders will be required to deposit one week's payment in advance.

Tenders close September 1, 1912.
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer, 405-7 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., and being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of One Acre Block of Section Thirty-two (32), Esquimalt District, as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 2561C, and have deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated this 5th day of July, A.D. 1912.
NORMAN HARDIE,
MARION WHITWORTH HARDIE,
Petitioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the Pier Island Syndicate, Ltd., consisting of 3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 mare, 2 chickens, ploughs, mowers, horse rake, set of drill, shovels, pickaxes, hoes, 4 crosscut saws, graps, quantity of other farming implements, clover seed, timothy seed, ranges and stove pipe, washing machine, quantity of paint, white lead, house finishing lumber and one saw, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction on Pier Island on Monday next, August 26th, 1912, on arrival of steamer Joan at P. Island. Intending purchasers can reach Pier Island by C. P. R. steamer leaving Victoria at 7 a.m. Monday morning or via Sidney. I will also offer for sale on Tuesday next, August 27th, at the Causeway Boat Landing, Victoria, at 11 a.m., one motor launch, fitted with Gleniffer's high speed 20 H. P. engine, which cost \$1100. Terms of sale cash.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, August 22nd, 1912.

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For six nights and one afternoon next week the Victoria theatre will ring with the laughter aroused by that rich burlesque "Whose Baby Are You?" which the Allen Players Company is to stage for the whole week. The author who wrote the farce got together more odd situations and stage surprises than are seen in "A Stranger in a Strange Land," in which the Allen Players were so successful, during their first month this summer, at the Victoria. "Whose Baby Are You?" is the story of a baby whose father leaves her to his old chum to be taken care of for life. The old man has not seen one another for years, and while the father has for many years been in the habit of referring to his child as "my baby," this fact is unknown to the old chum. When the word is revealed that baby is coming there is much excitement in the family, whose members buy all the things a baby would find attractive and enjoyable.

There is abundance of irresistible comedy to that point, but the real fun of the farce does not begin until the arrival of the baby, who enters the family occasioning a great surprise by her intelligence. Throughout the remaining acts there is never a still moment, as baby is a busy person. She captivates the household and is ruler there.

Miss Verna Felton, the talented young leading lady of the company, is billed to play the interesting part of the baby, and surrounding her are many characters who act at cross purposes. There are the elderly gentleman and his son, in whose house the baby is suddenly plunged, and in these parts James Mitchell and G. D. Zucco are to appear. Mrs. P. R. Allen is billed as the house maid, a character in which she is at her very best. Miss Bromley is to appear again, and other support for Miss Felton will be found in the remaining members of the company.

"Whose Baby Are You?" has been played so often that hundreds know it well. It has not for years, however, been staged in this city, and as a play



"KID HAMLET" AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK.

that will keep the Victoria theatre the home of immoderate laughter for the whole week, the Allen Players could not have selected anything better.

The Empress Theatre.
The laughing-feature of the bill provided at the Empress theatre next week is "Kid Hamlet," a travesty on Shakespeare's great play, presented by J. Albert Hall and Company of five Victoria. All have good comedy abilities, and the act is excruciatingly funny, producing a continuous laugh from start to finish. Adrian D'Arcy plays the part of "Kid Hamlet," and other members of the cast are George Berry and Leaf La Force. The burlesque is replete with modern slang, and will be found extremely amusing.

Bud and Nellie Helm, two of the most versatile juvenile entertainers on the vaudeville stage, who made a great hit when last seen at the Empress theatre a year ago, come again this week. There is a marked improvement in their act which includes song, dances and patter. Bud Helm, a bright young performer, appears in a "Rube" make-up during part of the act and does some clever dancing. The two children have been highly successful on a tour of the larger music halls of the east.

Anna Belle and George Mayo will appear in a singing and dancing act. They are a pair of good singers and include some novel songs in their dances. Several novel and entertaining specialties are included.

James Reynolds, in monologue and songs, proved to be one of the main features of the bill at the Empress at Seattle last week. He caught instant favor with his lively work while delivering a good line of talk and songs. He

male section, is said to be one of the finest ever organized.

The entire repertoire of the present company includes not only "Pinafore" but "The Mikado," "Patience," and "The Pirates of Penzance." "Pinafore," it would seem, is the most popular of all of Gilbert and Sullivan's works and for that reason it will be sung here instead of any of the others.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Richard Harding-Davis in the September number of Scribner's Magazine describes "The Two Conventions at Chicago"—the regular Republican Convention and the Orchestra Hall convention at midnight that marked the birth of a new party. Mr. Davis was accompanied by the artist, Wallace Morgan, whose sketches give a vivid impression of the personalities. The humor and the vivacity of both author and artist make these historic conventions a reality. It is not a narrative but a picture.

The remarkable letters of George Meredith, in this second instalment, contain a number to his friend of many years, John Morley. He writes with great frankness, particularly about the Franco-German War. The letters to Stevenson are of keen personal interest, showing how early Meredith appreciated the great art of the younger writer. There is also a Sonnet to Carlyle on his eightieth birthday. In a letter to a critic, Meredith expresses a strong appreciation of Carlyle and defends him from ill-considered charges.

President John Finley, who was Exchange Lecturer at the Sorbonne in 1911, begins a series of papers on "The French in the Heart of America." "Some Early Memories," restores the life of a Boston boy born in 1850 in surroundings of wealth and comfort, and of distinguished lineage.

Mary Gay Humphreys, in "The Family and the Panama Canal," with a woman's intuition presents the social life of that "benevolent despotism" as it affects the wives and families of the workmen.

Rhodesia, the upland colony of great richness in the heart of Africa, is described in "The Last Frontier," by E. Alexander Powell.

There are some striking poems in the number: "An Alaskan Cathedral," by John Warren Harper (author of "The Exile"); "The Titanic," by Corinne Roosevelt Robinson; "The Early Dive," by Alice Blaine Damsch (a granddaughter of James G. Blaine and daughter of Walter Damsch); "Cruising in August," by M. A. de Wolfe Howe, with pictures in color by Aylward.

Henry van Dyke contributes a French-Canadian story, "The Wedding-Ring"; Hornung's "Witching Hill Stories" are concluded with "The Locked Room"; and John Fox's serial, "The Heart of the Hills," brings his hero to the State University at Lexington.

TAFT AND RECIPROCITY.

Winning Tribune.

After the rejection of the Reciprocity Agreement by the electors of Canada under a cloud of misapprehension, particularly in Eastern Canada, as to the effect it would have in this Dominion, a more petulant man than President Taft might have at once suggested that the United States cease any further trade friendliness with Canada. Washington despatches say that President Taft still favors reciprocity with Canada, and the agreement stands. It is still open for the electors of Canada to say whether or not they desire the consummation of the agreement on the part of Canada. It was only defeated by a comparatively small majority in the Dominion as a whole, and the section of Canada more particularly effected, declared for the agreement, by a majority of over 30,000.

The agreement embraces what premier and statesmen of Canada of all shades of politics have labored for these many years.

It is safe to say that Mr. Borden occupied the premiership in place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the offer came from Washington. He would have proceeded along the lines pursued by his Conservative predecessors and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Knowing the gullibility of the electorate, and the chance to climb into power on a cry, men who raised the loyalty cry, the electors were swept off their feet, and the agreement was rejected.

Party organs may talk of the great wheat surplus this year in the U. S., increasing home consumption, the demands in the Old Country, but the practical headed producer knows, and every thinking man knows, that there is a great market for Canadian products right at our doors, closed to Canadian producers because we have refused to say formally through the United States that we, as a Dominion, want it. The United States was not too proud to say that they desired to deal with us. Why should Canada hesitate to express a wish that unquestionably is in the heart of a vast majority of the people of this country?

Unless there are official manifestations at an early date that Canada desires the wider market, such an emphatic wish, as we had from Saskatchewan a few days ago, the offer from the United States might soon be withdrawn. Leave the barriers alone, and heaven only knows when Canada will have another chance of getting into one of the greatest markets in the world.

If men prefer their party to markets and the advancement of Canada, they will, of course, continue to oppose wider trade.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

QUAINT ENGLISH

CUSTOM REVIVED

Ceremony of Awarding the Flitch of Bacon at Dunmow

The revival of the quaint ceremony of awarding the famous Dunmow flitch after an interval of five years has infused a new interest into the ancient custom.

The proceedings were observed with the eyes of all England looking on bank holiday, August 5. "What ever married couple will go to the priory and, kneeling on two sharp stones, will swear that they have not quarrelled nor repented of their marriage within a year and a day after its celebration, shall receive a flitch of bacon."

Whether it was a little joke on the part of Sir Reginald Fitzwater, Lord of the Manor of Little Dunmow, the ancient Essex village, or whether he really wished to reward true matrimonial happiness with this unique prize, is not quite clear; but the story goes that these were the conditions he laid down in 1244 for the awarding of the Dunmow flitch.

Another story is to the effect that it was the monks of the Priory, which was founded in 1104—the remains of which are still to be seen at Dunmow—who, being bachelors, and wishing to show their scepticism as to happiness and marriage being compatible, instituted the custom in order to prove that in bachelorhood lies the true secret of happiness.

If the latter story is true, then the monks were certainly able to laugh at the married people of Dunmow; for it was not until 200 years after the custom had been instituted that the prize was won. Again from 1445 to 1751 only five presentations took place, and the flitch was not again claimed until 1855. From 1850 to 1877 there were four awards, three in 1851, two in 1863, and two more in 1897—the last occasion on which the ceremony was observed. From which it would seem that the majority are like the coarser girl who was watching the ceremony of awarding the flitch five years ago, and who, on being asked if she would like to win the prize, remarked: "Not me, Silly, I call it. Gie me a bloomin' good rash to a bit o' bacon!"

Instead of kneeling on two sharp stones and swearing as to the happiness of their married life, candidates for the Dunmow flitch now have to prove their case in a mock trial, with a jury composed of six of the prettiest maidens of Dunmow dressed in white frocks, and six bachelors dressed all in their best. Practically any married couple who can show that they have lived together for a year and a day without the slightest approach to a quarrel are awarded a flitch of bacon; but candidates for the prize have to undergo a humorous cross-examination by the local wits, attired in wig and gown, who play the parts of counsel for the claimants and for the defendant—the flitch.

Two sides of bacon, decorated with gay ribbons, hang on tent-poles on either side of the platform, while the whole ceremony is presided over by a judge in red robes. On the last occasion a flitch was won by a clergyman and his wife, whose life, according to counsel for the claimants, was "A long life of perpetual fireproof joy." But the counsel for the bacon endeavored to bring up circumstances and recollections which would prove that the claimants did not always possess an untroubled temper. It appeared that they had moved many times to another parish. "Did not even a moving joy ruffle you?" asked counsel. "No," promptly replied the clergyman; "I left all moving to my wife." And the latter, under cross-examination, explained that her husband "was a tidy man in the house, and was not naughty when he hit the wrong nail with the hammer."

The awarding of the Dunmow flitch is certainly one of the most interesting examples of an ancient custom being carried on at the present time. The reason why no awards of the flitch were made during the latter part of the eighteenth century and the first half of the nineteenth was that the Lord of the Manor caused the ceremony to be discontinued; but, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Harrison Ainsworth, the famous novelist, who interested himself in the matter, a revival of the romantic old custom took place, and on one occasion Mr. Ainsworth himself officiated as judge.

The records of Dunmow contain some amusing instances of early claims for the flitch. In 1751 John Shakeshaft and his wife, of Weathersfield, Essex, were chaired round the town by the enthusiastic populace, marshalled by the steward and other officers of the manor. The flitch was borne before them, and Shakeshaft improved the occasion by selling slices of bacon to the 5,000 spectators.

Alas! it has to be recorded that there were dishonest folk even in the old days, who would swear to anything for a flitch of bacon, for it is related how Aubrey D. Falstaff bribed two of his father's companions to swear falsely on his behalf, whereby he gained the flitch but as soon as he got possession of it he fell into a dispute with his wife as to how the bacon should be dressed, and the judges thereupon took it away from him.

On another occasion a certain Mrs. Stephen Freckle brought her husband along with her, extolled his virtues, and added that he had a similar story to tell. But Stephen, like George Washington, could never tell a lie, and shook his head; whereupon his wife gave him a box on the ears. And again the bacon was hung up.

Near Bordeaux, in a sarcophagus dating back to the first century of our era, was found a strangely-shaped glass phial of some two feet in length. An analysis of the powder inside it proved that it had contained wine. The shape of this phial is characteristic of Syrian glass work, of which the Louvre contains several examples. It would appear, then, that Bordeaux in those days was not above importing its wine from abroad.

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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK.

A Great Leader Gone.—Whatever view is held regarding the policy of the late General Booth, it is to be admitted that one of the most fertile brains has ceased its operations by the demise of the veteran head of the Salvation Army. Say what we will of the work done, it remains true that among religious reformers General Booth stands among the most eminent as possessing faculties for the organization and cohesion of one of the largest religious movements of our time. It is a matter of long continued conjecture as to whether the organization would stand the loss of its successful chief executive.

The time has now come when that conjecture will receive its final answer. Adult Bible Class Federation.—The meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was one which augurs well to mark off a new era in the life of this organization. Not only were there more members there, but a livelier interest in the affairs of the association was manifested. A large number of proposed amendments were brought in by a committee formed for that purpose, and were only adopted after a vigorous discussion. From now on every class competing in the quarterly rallies must be members of the International Association. Mr. Chavo took the place of Secretary White, the retiring secretary will devote himself to visitation and compilation of statistics.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Epworth League.—A meeting of exceptional interest was held in connection with the Epworth League, and under the direction of the missionary committee of that body. Mr. Beale, of the local Y. M. C. A. staff, gave a most entertaining address to the profit of all his hearers. The meeting received added interest in the shape of a vocal solo by Mr. Tillington, of Calgary. The league room was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic audience. Next Monday evening the meeting will be in the hands of the citizenship committee, who have arranged an address on their phase of work by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Mrs. Whiteley's camp, Poul Bay, last Wednesday, and was a very enjoyable event, business and social features making up the programme.

Esquimalt.

Cottage Meeting.—A most enthusiastic meeting took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAdam, of Esquimalt. About thirty-five people were present, and enjoyed the several speeches that were made as well as the regular features of the usual cottage prayer meeting. The meeting was under the auspices of the Adult Bible class.

Centennial.

Reopening Services.—The services associated with the reopening of the church after its recent redecoration will always be remembered as being eminently successful. There was nothing dull or commonplace about any exercise of the day, but everything undertaken contributed largely to swell the enthusiasm that has made the efforts so memorable. The morning service was in the hands of the pastor, who outlined the work undertaken and the proposed plans with reference to the future of the church. He also introduced Dr. C. T. Scott, who pleased the children greatly by his talk to them about grumblers. Equally delightful was his sermon to the older folk, when his subject was "Worry." A junior choir, assisted by an effective orchestra, did magnificent service, rendering several choice selections with a sweetness and precision that left nothing to be desired. The morning service was also marked by the presence of three former pastors, in the persons of Rev. Joseph Hall, Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. A. Henderson, the latter two taking part in the proceedings of the service. The pastor was the preacher at the evening service, and took as his topic "The Spiritual Principle of Life." Large congregations were in evidence at each service, the gallery being brought into requisition. It is intended to keep the gallery open continually in the future. The financial returns of the day will meet all expenses incurred by the work completed, and in all probability will provide for the installation of a new heating furnace. The Sunday school held a special session in the afternoon and took up an offering towards the trustees account.

New Choir Leader.—Last evening the new leader of the choir, Mr. Hemdrott, recently of Moose Jaw, assumed control, and showed himself to be in possession of all the technique of his profession. The choir will, no doubt, be placed in a very enviable position if the members are diligent under such a capable leader. Mr. Hemdrott had charge of the choir in the largest Methodist church of Moose Jaw for 13 years prior to coming to this city.

Epworth League.—The missionary department of the Epworth League provided a most enjoyable programme for last Monday's meeting. Mrs. Kato, wife of the Methodist Japanese missionary, greatly pleased her audience.

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Services in the City Churches

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Letourneau, Rev. Donald MacDonald and Rev. John P. Silver, Masses—Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30, vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Holydays of obligation—Low mass at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m.; high mass at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30 p. m. Week days—Low mass at 7 and 8 a. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all fast days, every Saturday, and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. During the summer mass will be celebrated every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at "The Elms," the residence of Mrs. William H. Harris, Cordova Bay.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. Gladstone. Subject, "Is There No Balm in Gilead?" Evening, "A Great Choice."

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, corner of Blanchard and Queen's avenue, D. J. O. Westheim, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m.; subject, "The Great Choice." Lutheran League at 6:45 p. m. Services 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Healed by His Stripes." Mr. Butler will sing a solo at the evening service. A most heartening service to all.

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10 a. m.; subject, "The Great Choice." Rev. Dr. Clappett, D. D., rector of Holy Trinity church, San Francisco, hon. chaplain to the flying squad, will preach. The order of services follows: Matins—Organ, Psalms, 31; 20; 10; amen. Greek. Evensong—Organ, Offertory, Hallelujah. Processional hymn, 326; Psalms as set. Deum, 3rd alternative. Nunc Dimittis. Tours in P. hymns 54, 319; recessional hymn, 326; organ. Offertory, Council.

St. James' corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The music follows: Morning—Organ, Voluntary, Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. To Deum, 3rd alternative; Benedictus, Langdon; hymns 49, 229, 327; organ. Voluntary. Evening—Organ, Voluntary, Psalms, Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; hymns 278, 272, 21; vespers hymn, "The Sun is Shining Fast." The service will be "Ephiphany." In the evening the preacher will be Rev. H. St. G. Buttram, of St. Saviour's, Vancouver. St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Choice."

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Gladstone street. Pastor, Rev. C. Scott, B. A., D. D., Deaconess, Miss Eva B. Elliott, organist, Edward Parsons, choir leader, G. A. Downey, organist. 10 a. m., class meeting. 11 a. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; anthem, "Teach Me, O Lord." Attwood, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 7:15 p. m., organ recital; 7:30 p. m., public worship conducted by the pastor; anthem, "What Are These Things?" Contralto solo, "Blest Redeemer." Newton, Mrs. Tickner. A hearty welcome is extended to all, especially strangers. Belmont avenue. Rev. B. H. Halderston, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11 a. m. Epworth League, Monday evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. James Bay, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. Rev. John Robson, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Christ Healing and Preventing Evil by Clean Living." The subject in the evening will be "The Christian's Habitation," and in the evening "The Cost of Christian Life." The latter subject will be specially helpful to young people. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30. Monday evening the Epworth League will hold a temperance meeting under the citizens' department. An address will be given by Mrs. Spofford and a prayer service. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

Centennial, Gorge road. The church having been thoroughly renovated and redecorated, the regular Sunday service will be held in the church proper to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. In the morning a short sermon to the children. The junior choir of fifty voices, assisted by the orchestra, will sing. The subject for the morning's sermon will be "Representative Men." The regular service in the evening will be held at 7:30. The subject will be "The Song of All Songs." The public are cordially invited to these services. It has been found necessary to open the gallery in room of the church and many already making use of it. The Sunday school and four large Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. which all are cordially invited. Special singing at all services.

Burnside, corner Burnside and Millgrove streets. Regular Sunday service at 2:30 p. m. followed immediately at 3:30 p. m. by a Gospel song and preaching service. Everybody cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 325 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, August 25, "Mind." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. Rev. M. Munson Hill, D. D., principal of the Congregational College, Montreal, men's Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2:30 p. m. Monday at 6:30 p. m., social gathering at the Gorge. All invited. Tuesday at 7 p. m., Girl Guides meet. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., troop 7 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., finance board. Thursday at 8 p. m., monthly business meeting. Friday at 7:30 p. m., troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. Good singing at all services. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed here.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson, M. A., pastor. Morning, 11 a. m. "Toward Others"; evening, 7:30. Morning service, "General Booth and His Work." Sunday school and classes for adults, 2:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service, 8 p. m. Strangers welcome at all services. Seats free and unappropriated. The music follows: Morning—Organ, "Holy, Holy, Holy," hymn 299, "Praise the King of Heaven"; hymn 299, "Thy Softening Cloud"; organ.

hymn 700, "Every Morning"; hymn 484, "God Our Refuge"; organ. Evening—Organ; hymn 384, "Take My Life"; hymn 484, "The Lord's My Shepherd"; organ; hymn 484, "Forever With the Lord"; hymn 827, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing"; organ.

Burnside. Services for Sunday: Morning at 11, subject, "The Cure of Restlessness"; evening at 7, "The Life of General Booth." Mr. Thorpe, the pastor, will relate personal incidents of the early days of the Salvation Army. All are welcome. First, temporary building, corner of Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of an Endless Life." In the evening the pastor will conduct a special service, taking for his subject "General Booth—the Friend of the Poor." This will also be the monthly young people's night, and the ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered. Miss Dilworth will be the soloist. The Sunday school, with ladies' and men's classes, at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday at 8 p. m. Mid-week service of church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Afternoon service. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend the services conducted by Rev. A. Steele in the chapel at corner of Yates and Quadra streets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject Rev. Mr. Steele has selected for Sunday is "The Emigrant."

UNITARIAN.

Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street. Service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B. D. There will be no evening service in the hall as the members will be attending the open air service at the Gorge park.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet as follows in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street, near Victoria street: Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Gospel preaching. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible reading. Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All invited. No collection.

Agod Women's Home, McClure street. Rev. Mrs. Robinson will conduct the service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital." Rev. W. Leslie Clark will conduct the service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

International Bible Students (non-denominational) meet every Sunday, for Bible study at 3 and 7:30 p. m. in room 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. All welcome. No collection.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Meeting for breaking of bread at 11 a. m.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Service on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture. Messages at close.

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue. An address will be given at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Work That Jesus Christ Will Do His Second Coming." Seats free. All welcome.

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Meetings Next Week.

Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

A flower dance will be held on Tuesday evening next by the members of this lodge. There is always a pleasant time for those who attend these social gatherings, as the ladies arrange everything so nicely. There will be several forms of amusement provided and, as usual, a bountiful supply of good things to eat. The officers hope for a large attendance, and also extend a cordial invitation to visiting Rebekahs.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Quite a large number of members attended the lodge on Wednesday evening last, as it had been announced that business of importance would be brought before the lodge. Those who were present witnessed some very fine degree work, and also had the pleasure of taking part in a very important proposition. On Wednesday evening next the third degree will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

On account of the large number of candidates being taken in by this lodge it was found necessary to make other arrangements in regard to the social evenings. It was proposed to have a social evening every two weeks, but for the reason above stated they will be held on the last Thursday in each month. Next Thursday evening will be given over to pleasure and it is hoped a large number of the members will be on hand.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The proposal to hold the meetings of this lodge on Monday instead of Friday evenings has been brought before the members, but no final action has been taken. The question will be brought up again in the very near future and finally disposed of.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

To say that the veterans were pleased with the manner in which the Patriarchal degree was exemplified last Tuesday evening would be putting it mildly. There is a vast improvement in this term, and as a consequence the attendance is much better. There are a number of enthusiasts in the camp this term and they are making their influence felt. The second degree will be conferred upon a number of candidates at the next meeting, Sept. 3.

Basket Picnic.

Everything is arranged for the picnic at Duncan on Monday, September 2, and the indications are that a large crowd will be there. A good programme of sports has been arranged, and some very handsome prizes will be given the winners of the various events. The committee will hold their final meeting on Wednesday evening next at 7:30. The only thing necessary to make this the most successful affair yet held by this order is a large attendance of the Victoria members, and this seems assured. The various committees have gone to considerable trouble in arranging details and are satisfied that everything is in readiness.

Competition Committee.

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has returned from Alberni, and reports having spent a very pleasant time while there.

Victoria Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F.

This lodge held its regular weekly session last evening in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, Bro. Frank Dick, chief templar, presiding for the evening.

There were three initiations into the order, which makes ten since the new quarter began, and the members in attendance were over forty, which was a creditable showing considering the time of the year. There was not very much new business under consideration, the reports of committees and the meeting of the grand lodge next month at Nanaimo bringing up some discussion. The lodge has arrangements under way for another picnic to be held on September

(Labor day), the picnic committee favoring Shawanigan Lake, where it will be held, these outings being much enjoyed in the past this charming resort should prove attractive. The committee hope to make it a success, with the help of the sisters, who, when they take up anything of a social character usually carry it to a finish.

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Monroe Doctrine and Panama Canal

BY A. A. FREEMAN

My attention has just been called to a communication from Mr. Hannis Taylor in the Washington Post, where, in Mr. Taylor's view, the avoidance of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by invoking the Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine has become the back-bone for so many modern innovations that I suppose it will not stagger under this last. The whole truth is, as I shall demonstrate, that the Monroe Doctrine has no more relation to the inter-oceanic canal construction in Central America than the Declaration of Independence has to the Ten Commandments.

What is the Monroe Doctrine, anyway? That question it is impossible for any man to answer, so I will change it, as follows:

What was the Monroe Doctrine as understood by the propounders of the doctrine and by their successors for a half century? The history of this much-talked-of and much misunderstood doctrine is as follows:

About the year 1810, when Napoleon had Spain at his feet, a number of South American Spanish colonies, fired by the example of the United States, determined to set up governments of their own. They were of course successful, as Spain had her hands full at home.

Later on, Napoleon having been overthrown, Spain, becoming anxious not only to retain what control she still had in South America, but to recover what she had lost, entered into an alliance with France, Austria and some other catholic countries of Europe to prevent the overthrow of any of the South or Central American states by revolution. It was called a "holy alliance," because all those countries were catholic, and it was sought to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the church as well as the states concerned.

It was sought to enlist Great Britain in the matter, as she had important possessions in Central and South America, but she refused to join the alliance, partly, no doubt, for the reason that she was not a catholic country, and partly for the reason that she was not so much opposed to the establishment of republican forms of government as Spain, Russia, France and Austria, the members of the holy alliance.

Since the establishment of our independence, Great Britain has never been aggressive in her American policy, so that when in 1812 Napoleon, in order to effect an alliance with her, offered to land thirty thousand troops at New Orleans to enable her to recover her American possessions, Lord Whitworth, the British ambassador, informed the First Consul that his government had no desire to aggrandize her territory in that manner.

But to return to the Monroe Doctrine. The report coming to President Monroe that such an alliance had entered into, he communicated that fact to Congress, stating that in his opinion such an alliance on the part of European powers was inconsistent with the American doctrine of the right of the people to govern their own domestic affairs, and said:

"We owe it therefore to candor, and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and these powers (the parties to the holy alliance) to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their

system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety."

This, then, is the Alpha and Omega of the celebrated Monroe doctrine. It is fair to all the parties to say that before submitting his views to Congress, Mr. Monroe had consulted and taken the advice of Mr. John Quincy Adams and Mr. Clay, and it was on their suggestion that he made the declaration to Congress. Mr. Monroe did not say what we would do if these powers insisted upon carrying out the doctrine of the holy alliance. He did not say we would fight about it; for, in truth, President Monroe had seen enough of war to desire perpetual peace. He was advised to be more positive and emphatic, but he declined, saying that in his opinion he had said enough. He was right. Nothing more was ever heard of the holy alliance, and nothing more would ever have been heard of the Monroe Doctrine but for the fact that American exploiters of South and Central America have become accustomed to quote it as an apology for invoking the protection and assistance of the United States in all their schemes for exploiting and robbing these countries.

Mr. Madison had previously announced practically the same doctrine. The declaration of Mr. Madison arose over a controversy, as to England's right to exercise dominion over some part of Florida, which was a Spanish possession. Mr. Madison said it was not our policy to interfere with any European power having possessions in North America, but this country could not afford to see the European doctrine applied whereby one sovereign could assign a territory to another sovereign without the consent of the people to be affected by such transfer.

The Madison-Monroe doctrine may be summed up in a very few words. It is that, with the exception as to their own colonies, European powers must keep their hands out of American affairs. Until a very recent period there has been absolutely no misunderstanding of the Monroe doctrine. It means simply that while we will not interfere with the affairs of European nations they must not on the American continent endeavor to set up their policy as if the territories to be affected were mere dependencies, to be bought, sold or exchanged. That so long as they have undisputed control of a colony we will respect their right to hold such colony, but they must not conspire to assist each other in suppressing any effort such colony may make to achieve its independence.

It is interesting to note the construction placed by Mr. Monroe himself, and his immediate successors, on his doctrine.

The first announcement of the doctrine by Mr. Monroe was in his message of December 2, 1823. On Dec. 7, 1824, referring to the same matter, he said: "In their career, however, we have not interfered, believing that every people have a right to institute for themselves the government which will best suit them. Our example is before them, and of the good effect of which, being our neighbors, they are competent judges, and to their judgment we leave it with the expectation that other powers will pursue the same policy."

President Polk, in his message of Dec. 1845, lays down the doctrine as follows: "Existing rights of every European nation shall be respected; but it is due alike to our safety and

our interest that the efficient protection of our laws should be extended over our whole territorial limits, and that it should be announced to the world as our settled policy that no future European colony or dominion shall with our consent be planted or established on the American continent."

President Grant, in his first message to the congress said: "It is distinct honor that we abstain from enforcing our views upon an unwilling people and taking an interested part without invitation in the quarrels between different nations, or between governments and their subjects."

Mr. Fish, secretary of state in the Grant administration, in reply to a resolution of congress, gave a very detailed account of the inception of the Monroe doctrine and the construction that had always been placed upon it. After citing at some length the fact that ours was the first republic established on the American continent, he goes on to recite how the several peoples of Central and South America had attempted to pattern after us; and then proceeds as follows: "Thus the United States were forced into a new line of action, which, though apparently in some respects conflicting, were really in harmony with the line marked out by Washington. The avoidance of entangling alliances, and the maintenance of our own neutrality became doubly important from the fact that they became applicable to the new republics, as well as the mother country."

This policy is not a policy of aggression, but it opposes the creation of European dominion on American soil or the transfer to other European powers. It does not contemplate forcible interference in any legitimate contest, but protests against allowing such contest to result in the increase of European power or influence."

The Monroe doctrine proper has gone through so many modifications, changes and accretions that the author himself, if alive, would not recognize it. To be entirely accurate, we have three doctrines, viz.: The Washington-Jefferson doctrine of absolute non-interference with foreign affairs; the Monroe doctrine of interference if foreign powers interfere with American affairs, and the Polk doctrine that foreign powers may not be allowed to establish colonies on the American soil.

President Cleveland attempted to go a step further and establish a "Cleveland doctrine" to the effect that the United States would not permit a European power to employ force in South or Central America for any purpose. True, he too invoked the Monroe doctrine when he warned Great Britain that this country would not allow her to employ force in maintaining her views as to the line separating her possessions from Venezuela. Great Britain, very wisely, I think, regarded the matter as not worth a war—agreed to arbitrate, and got all she was contemplating for.

But, waiving the question as to whether the Monroe doctrine has or has not anything to do with the present canal controversy, let us see what the real issue is.

The United States, having obtained control of a strip of land from Panama through which to construct a canal, proposes to allow American ships to use the same without payment of tolls, this being one form of ship subsidy. Great Britain and other maritime powers object on the ground that this discrimination in favor of American ships is injurious to their carrying trade and is a violation of our treaty obligation.

So far as the enquiry relates to strictly coastwise trade, there does not seem to be so much question, but there is a very general impression that her right to discriminate in the matter of tolls is not confined to her coastwise trade—that the canal is a "domestic affair," constructed on our territory, built with our own money, and that how we control it, what charges we impose or what conditions we annex to its use by foreign powers, is a purely "domestic" affair with which foreign powers have nothing to do, and is not an international question which we can be required to submit to the Hague tribunal or to any other tribunal for arbitration; or, to quote Mr. Taylor's own language: "Apart from our peculiar position and rights under the Monroe Doctrine, how can we permit the European powers so far to interfere with our domestic affairs as to dictate the regulations to be made or tolls to be charged on a domestic waterway, built exclusively with our own money and within our own territory?"

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. The answer is, that that is precisely what we did in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. But Mr. Taylor says that "the radical change wrought in conditions existing at the time of the making of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the transformation of the canal zone from a foreign territory into domestic territory of the United States, beyond all question renders the treaty 'voidable' at the instance of the United States under the principles of international law stated above." He had already quoted from Hall, the English authority on international law, the proposition that: "Neither party to a contract can make its binding effect dependent at will upon conditions other than those contemplated at the moment when the contract was entered into." And he also adds a comment contained in his own work to the same effect. All this I grant. A treaty entered into between two powers has relation to the then existing conditions and to such as might reasonably be expected to arise. But was the acquisition by the United States of a strip of land, a "zone," through which the canal might be constructed, such a change of condition as to render the Hay-Pauncefote treaty voidable? How did the signatories to the treaty and the high contracting parties who ratified it expect the United States would construct a canal? Not through the air, of course. Then it must have been either through territory acquired for that purpose, or through absolutely foreign soil. Was the latter plan in contemplation? Did the parties to the treaty contemplate that the United States would expend five or six hundred millions of dollars constructing a waterway through the territory of a foreign power, exercising sovereignty over the soil, having a right to police it, or station any army along its line, and otherwise to exercise the rights of a sovereign? The government at Washington has, in my opinion, done some very imprudent things within the last quarter of a century, among the most

imprudent being the attempted conquest of the Philippines and the construction of the Panama Canal; but it has never been suspected of being so stupid as to spend five or six hundred million of dollars in the construction of a canal through a foreign soil, over which another power was to be allowed to exercise its rights of a sovereign. I assert, therefore, that the acquisition of the canal zone was not only not such a change of conditions as to render the Hay-Pauncefote treaty voidable, but was precisely the condition contemplated by the parties when the treaty was made.

The burden of Mr. Taylor's contention is that when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was entered into we had in contemplation the construction of a canal through foreign soil, but that all that was changed and we are actually constructing it through domestic soil. That it sustains the same relation to foreign governments that would be sustained by a canal from Chicago to New Orleans.

If he is correct in his premise, his conclusion is correct, for we certainly would not agree to submit to The Hague or to any other tribunal the rate of toll to be charged on the Chicago-New Orleans canal. But without pretending to that knowledge of international law for which Mr. Taylor is justly distinguished, I am compelled to differ radically from him in his premise.

The Hay-Bunau Treaty. If he will read as carefully as I have read, our treaty with Panama entered into Nov. 18, 1903, commonly known as the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, he will become impressed as I have, that it was not the intention to convey to the United States the fee in the soil, but simply its usufruct.

The signatories carefully avoided the use of any terms indicating a purpose to convey the fee, in so much that if for any reason we should abandon the construction of the canal we would forfeit all interest in the zone. The canal is the main thing, the zone an incident. No such language was employed in the treaty under consideration as that employed when we purchased from Mexico our vast southwestern territories nor as that employed when we purchased Alaska from Russia.

We do not own the zone, nor on its completion shall we own the canal; our property in the former consists in the right to use, occupy and control it for canal purposes, and our interest in the latter is the right to collect reasonable tolls as a compensation for the cost of its construction and maintenance.

That treaty constitutes our muniment of title—our deed, so to speak. The habendum clause is as follows: "The Republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a zone of land, and land under water for the construction, maintenance operation, sanitation and protection of said canal."

The treaty is a long one, embracing twenty-six sections, and through it all runs that expression that the grant is for the "use, occupation and control," etc.

Mr. Taylor quotes the only section which tends to support his contention, and I admit that if that section stood alone it would sustain his theory, but there is no better understood canon of construction than that which requires us in the construction of an instrument to take it as a whole and construe all the parts together.

Applying this rule, it is too clear for argument that the purpose and the only purpose contemplated by the contracting parties was the acquisition on the part of the United States of a strip of land, not for the purpose of erecting a line of fortifications, but for the sole purpose of constructing a neutral ship canal under conditions set out in the grant.

What were those conditions? One of them is found in the eighteenth article, and is as follows:

"The canal when constructed, and the entrance thereto shall be neutral in perpetuity, and shall be opened upon the terms provided for by Section I. of Article Three, of, and in conformity with all the stipulations of the treaty entered into by the government of the United States and Great Britain on November 18, 1901."

Now turning to Section I, Article 3, of the treaty of November 18, 1901, we find it provided as follows: "First. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions of charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

There is no pretense that this provision is voidable, for while it was in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which Mr. Taylor says is by reason of changed conditions voidable, it became by adoption a part of the very treaty under which we are operating, and if we undertake to avoid this we forfeit all our right, title and interest in the canal zone. But this is not all, for in order to demonstrate the error into which Mr. Taylor has fallen, it is necessary only to recite the further fact that the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, which no one pretends is voidable, not only adopts the Section I. of Article Three of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but declares further in said section eighteen that the canal shall be opened in conformity with ALL the stipulations of the treaty entered into by the government of the United States and Great Britain on November 18, 1901."

What becomes then of Mr. Taylor's contention that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable? Suppose it is, though I deny the proposition, yet so it pretends that the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty is voidable. Mr. Taylor admits that the latter treaty is abiding and binding upon us, and quotes it as authority for his position that the United States may treat as voidable the Hay-Pauncefote treaty so far as it undertakes to limit our right to fix the rates of toll or to discriminate in such rates, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the very treaty which he relies upon, and under which we are operating, incorporates, as a part of

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(Montreal Witness.)

Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., at Westminster, takes pleasure in effective expression, so that accusations by him need to be confirmed. He has laid a very grave charge at the door of a worthy minister of the crown. He says that Mr. Hazen told the people in England that the Canadian Conservative victory of September twenty-first was a victory against the separation of Canada from Britain. Mr. Hazen may have only meant to say that in his fallible opinion, the ultimate result of a reciprocal treaty with the United States would have been the severance of Canada from Great Brit-

ain. That would have been a harmless enough thing to say here, except for himself, as every one who knows anything of Canada would just have clasped him with the rest of the simple ones who we dragged at the chariot tail of the inventor of that preposterous nonsense, conceived and diligently promulgated for the interested purpose of preserving privilege. Possibly, he explained that that was all he meant. But that was not the way his hearers would take an assertion with which their own purchased press had been everywhere running over in the interest aforesaid. Those hearers had been taught by those whom we can only regard as the enemies of Canada—some of them, being Canadians, treasonable enemies—that one-half of the Canadian people voted at that election for separation from the Empire and that the country was only saved by the

small preponderance of those who voted against that treason. It was for Mr. Hazen, as a loyal Canadian, to defend his people indignantly and vehemently against that slander. If instead of that, he, as Mr. Martin avers, purposely left on any of his English hearers the impression that there was truth in that view, he calumniated his own country, and slandered half of its people in a way that they are never called upon to forgive until he makes honorable amends.

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The high price of copper, which is inducing the company to produce the greatest possible tonnage of ore, and improvements at the smelter are the chief reasons for the heavy increase. To date this year the company has produced 13,667,500 pounds of blister copper, 295,000 pounds being sent to the refineries last week.

Ore production in the Kootenay and Boundary districts was again well above the average and totalled 52,445 tons and the total for the year jumped above the million and a half ton mark, the output to date being 1,524,600 tons. Smelter receipts last week were 47,161 tons; for the year, to date, 1,372,732 tons.

Trail matte shipments were, 64 tons, worth \$2,523.
 A Shocan property which shipped for the first time since 1911 was the Idaho-Alamo, which sent fifteen tons of high-grade silver lead ore to Trail smelter. W. E. Finch and William Springer, of Spokane, bought this mine for \$50,000 a few months ago. They plan to place the mill, which has been under repair, in operation shortly.

Among the East Kootenay properties the famous St. Eugene, which has been absent from the shipping list, except at rare intervals, sent thirty-two tons to Trail, and the Society Girl at Moyie shipped twenty-seven tons.

Shipments in detail from the various districts were:

Boundary production.—Week, 43,407 tons; year, 1,239,237 tons.

Nelson production.—Week, 1,353 tons; year, 14,662 tons.

East Kootenay production.—Week, 511 tons; year, 32,257 tons.

Shocan and Ainsworth.—Week, 2,978 tons; year, 66,623 tons.

Rosland production.—Week, 4,732 tons; year, 151,801 tons.

Granby smelter receipts.—Week, 25,752 tons; year, 778,253 tons.

British Columbia Copper Company's receipts.—Week, 15,477 tons; year, 405,355 tons.

Consolidated Company's receipts, Trail.—Week, 5,735 tons; year, 189,116 tons.

TOBACCO HARVEST.

Kelowna, Aug. 24.—A start has been made in harvesting the tobacco crop, the first cutting being at the Dickson ranch about ten miles from Kelowna. The tobacco has made an exceptionally rapid and vigorous growth this year, and besides being of extra good quality the yield will be above the average. The shade-grown Sumatra tobacco has made the remarkable growth of over eight feet, and so far this experiment has been successful. It means a great deal to this district, as Sumatra is the most expensive tobacco on the market, bringing from \$2.50 to \$4 per pound. The other experiments being carried on by the British North America Tobacco Company, of Kelowna, in plant breeding and plant and seed selection, will have the effect of improving still more the high grade Havana and Comstock Spanish tobaccos at present grown.

Some 110 acres have been planted in tobacco this year, the principal varieties being Havana and Comstock Spanish. The average profit per acre will likely be in the neighborhood of \$200.

Kelowna grown and manufactured cigars met with favorable comment during the irrigation convention.

REVELSTOKE CELEBRATES.

Revelstoke, Aug. 24.—The celebration Wednesday under the auspices of the Revelstoke Progress Club and Board of Trade was a great success. At 11.30 a. m. Hon. Thomas Taylor, in the presence of the invited guests and five hundred citizens, formally laid the corner stone of the new fireproof brick and cement wing of the Revelstoke Victoria Jubilee hospital, with appropriate ceremony, accepting the silver trowel as a memento of the occasion from the hospital board of directors. This latest addition to Victoria hospital comprises thirty-three additional rooms for patients, with operating theatre and equipment; also quarters for surgeons and staff. The total estimated cost is \$55,000.

After the ceremony the citizens adjourned to Columbia park, where a gigantic basket picnic was held.

At 3 p. m. Hon. Thomas Taylor planted the first post of the Mount Revelstoke Scenic Auto Highway, turning the first sod, and accepting from the citizens a massive silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, and an ornamental shovel, as souvenirs of the occasion.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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TALLY-HO, WIT.

To the Editor: No doubt you have heard that the London cab-driver is supposed to be a witty individual—at times—but sometimes his wit is sadly misplaced.

I think we have an ex-London cabbie here, in Victoria, earning his daily bread and firing off his daily wit, as he drives one of White's tally-hos, more or less loaded with visitors, around Victoria. He has an abundance of wit, noisy and misplaced, as the following will show:

To-day, whilst the writer was standing on Oak Bay Avenue, patiently awaiting the arrival of a street car, this extremely funny man went by with a very heavy load, and as he slowly passed he bawled forth the following chunk of wit: "On yer left, a gentleman waitin' fer one of our bi-weekly cars; comes Mondays and goes back Wednesdays."

Awfully funny, wasn't it? But seeing that the gentleman in question was waiting for a car on Tuesday, it was rather a misplaced joke to ask those guests of ours to believe that I was going to stand there until next Monday.

Perhaps the Allen Players could find room for our funny friend. It would be better so, for even if we have a slow car, service we don't want it advertised all over the globe, do we?

HERBERT CLARK.

Oak Bay, August 22.

AT OMAR'S GRAVE.

To the Editor:—Many, if not all, of your readers are interested in good writing, and in the interests of English literature I should like to draw their attention to a book just published, which may possibly have thus far escaped their notice.

It is a book by Mr. A. V. W. Jackson, professor of Oriental literature in Columbia University, who has just made a pilgrimage to Nishapur, the grave of that great poet-astronomer, Omar Khayyam.

The book ("Constantinople to Persia") is studied with literary gems. The description of the impressions left in his mind as he left the scene is one of the finest pieces of reflective writing I have read by any modern writer.

"The approach of darkness was already noticeable as we drove out of the city to resume our journey, passing once more by the road that leads near Omar's grave. The sun's dying shimmer lit up anew the snowy lines on the distant mountain-tops, while we halted our horses for a moment to bid a last adieu to the poet and his home. Happily we found that our Armenian servant, Hovhannes Agopian, had preserved in his pack a pint of red wine which he had purchased in another town on the journey. It seemed the fitting hour to drain a cup in Omar's memory, even though not handed by the Saki, his cypress-slender minister of wine."

On waxing moon was already rising, and soon would be looking down upon the quiet garden where Omar lies in dust, forming no longer one of the company of "guests" in quaffing the sparkling cup in his name, and as we turned down the "empty glass" it was with the wish that only that which is best may remain in after ages connected with the fame of the great astronomer, philosopher and poet.

Every member of the great Omar Khayyam cult—and people who care not a rap for any other poetry can generally quote a quatrain or two from Fitzgerald's version of the "Rubaiyat"—will be interested in Mr. Jackson's description of the grave itself.

"The sarcophagus," he says, "stands beneath the central one of three arched recesses; its niche-measuring about 13 feet across, while the flanking arches measure about 10 feet each, and are empty. A couple of terraced brick steps lead up to the graving where it rests. The oblong tomb is a simple case made of brick and cement; the poet's remains repose beneath; and although there is no inscription to tell whose bones are interred below, everyone knows that it is Omar's grave. Vandalic scribbles (found in Persia, as in every other land) have decorated it with random scrawls, and have also scratched their names upon it's brown mortar of the adjoining walls, thus disfiguring the white cement underneath. A stick of wood, a stone, and some fragments of shards protruded the top of the sarcophagus when we saw it. There was nothing else. I was tempted to lay my copy of the 'Rubaiyat' upon it but for the fact that I knew the little book would promptly be carried off and sold to the first possible purchaser."

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Travelling to Portsmouth to the naval review the other day I met in the train a nice, rosy-faced old gentleman who, I gathered, had a house in the Isle of Wight and was shooting in the north. His political views were of a sort not uncommon in such circumstances. His attitude towards labor may be comprehensively summed up in the phrase "Shoot 'em down." As to the government his language was strong, but not stronger than, as a pillar of the church, he felt to be necessary.

"I hope," said he, speaking of the review—and in that tone that one uses in regard to the lower animals—"I hope that they will put Lloyd George on a nice leaky submarine, and if they can drive Asquith a place on it, too, so much the better."

"And Churchill," I suggested, "wouldn't it be as well to include him?"

"Yes," he said, with some reluctance, as though moved by sudden pity.

"But," said the lady who accompanied the nice, rosy-faced old gentleman, "it is thought that he will be the next Unionist prime minister."

The old gentleman looked thoughtful. "Well," he said, "I am not sure about prime minister."

Short of that he seemed cheerfully acquiescent.

The incident is doubtless unjust to Mr. Churchill, but it illustrates a very significant change in public opinion in regard to him—a change due in part to his remarkable and continued reticence in the party conflict and in part to his baffling character. He is the unknown factor in politics. You may cast the horoscope of anyone else; his you cannot cast. You cannot cast it because his orbit is not governed by any known laws; but by attractions that deflect his path hither and thither. It may be the attraction of war and peace, of social reform or of a social order—whatever it is he will plunge into it with all the schoolboy intensity of his nature.

His loves may be many, but they will always have the passion of a first love. Whatever shrine he worships at, he will be the most fervid in his prayers.

He is a typical child of his time. It is a time of feverish activity, of upheaval and challenge, of a world in revolt. The dams have broken down and the waters are flooding the land. The old continents are submerged and new and strange worlds are shaping themselves before our eyes. In one of his letters written during those astonishing days when Chatham was sweeping the French out of India with one hand and out of Canada with the other, Horace Walpole said that on waking in the morning he was in the habit of asking: "And what new world have we conquered to-day?" We might in these times ask daily what ancient fabric has fallen, what venerable tradition has been jettisoned, what new world has leapt into the saddle. It is as if we are in a world that has awoken from a sleep and has set out on a furious march with sealed orders. Labor is marching, the women are marching, religion, politics, journalism, literature—all are seething with a new and untelligible life. Harmony has gone out of music and beauty out of art. The Ten Commandments are challenged and the exploitation of self is elevated into a religion. Even Toryism is seized with the fever of action. Mr. Balfour stands aloof as the last standard bearer of laissez-faire—the last believer in the futility of human endeavor to shape the channels of humanity. He is all reflection and no action. The new Toryism is all action and no reflection. "Let us do something—never mind what it is, but do it." The prophet of all this unrest is Berson, who tells us that our minds are "orientated towards action rather than pure knowledge." Don't reflect; act. That is the gospel.

Into this vast turmoil Mr. Churchill plunges with the joy of a man who has found his natural element. A world in transition is a world made for him. Life is a succession of splendid sensations, of thrilling experiences. He rushes from booth to booth with the delight of a boy at a fair. And each booth is more wonderful than any other. He must shoot at every gallery, shy at every coconut, see every bearded woman and two-headed man. He is reckless of his life and of his money, indifferent to consequences. All that matters is this magic world of which he has become the momentary possessor and which he must devour ere the curtain is rung down on the drama and the dream.

With this abnormal thirst for sensation, he combines an unusual melodramatic instinct. He is always unconsciously playing a part—a heroic part. And he is himself his most astonished spectator. He sees himself moving through the smoke of battle triumphant, terrible, his brow clothed with thunder, his legs looking to him for victory, and not looking in vain. He thinks of Napoleon, he thinks of his great ancestor. Thus did they bear themselves; thus, in this rugged and awful crisis, will he bear himself. It is not make-believe, it is not insincerity; it is that in that fervid and picturesque imagination there are always great deeds afoot, with himself cast by destiny in the Agamemnon role. Hence that portentous gravity that sits on his youthful shoulders so oddly, those impressive postures and tremendous silences, the body flung wearily in the chair, the head resting gloomily in the hand, the abstracted look, the knitted brow. Hence that tendency to exaggerate a situation which has so characteristic of him—the tendency that sent artillery down to Sidney street, and during the railway strike dispatched the military hither and thither as though Armageddon was upon us. Hence his horrific picture of the German menace. He believes it all because his mind once seized with an idea works with enormous velocity, round it, intensifies it, enlarges it, makes it shadow the whole sky. In the theatre of his mind it is always the hour of fate and the crack of doom.

It is this impressionableness that makes him so vital and various. He astonishes by his accomplishments. How, we ask, has one so young, one whose years have been years of breathless action, acquired this large mastery of ideas, this power of statement, this grasp of facts, this air of authority? It is not by application and industry alone that he has succeeded, though he has these in a phenomenal degree. He labors at a subject with the doggedness of Stonewall Jackson. He polishes a speech as the lapidary polishes a stone. He will have no loose ends, no unfurnished assertions or slipshod phrases, none of those unconsidered asides with which Mr. Lloyd George invites attack. When after one of his speeches at Dundee a friend of mine called on him on an important matter at 1 o'clock in the morning, he found him sitting up in bed immersed in blue books. His father when chancellor of the exchequer asked, according to Sir Almon West, the meaning of the decimal points, and when told he said: "I've often wondered what those dots meant." Perhaps it was his fun; but he was certainly ignorant. Mr. Churchill always knows what the dots mean.

But more potent than his industry is his astonishing apprehension. He flashes through life taking impressions swift, searching, detached. He absorbs a moral or an intellectual atmosphere, as another man absorbs the oxygens of the air, and gives it out as if it were his own vital breath. He is what the Spiritualists call a "medium"—a vehicle through which some vision or some doctrine, some enthusiasm finds temporary utterance apart from himself. No one has stated the principles of Liberalism with such breadth as he has done; no one has preached peace with more fervor, economy with more conviction, and social reform with a more thrilling break in the voice; or, on the other hand, presented an unexampled naval expenditure with such an adroit and disarming appearance of sad necessity.

Each task, however, subversive of former tasks, finds him perfectly equipped, for he always knows his subject and convinces himself first. He is direct, rests his case on a plain argument, and avoids all the dialectical cobwebs by which the Cecils delight the intellect and bewilder the public. In saying this I do not wish to exaggerate the importance of consistency.

A pedantic consistency is a sterile frame of mind. We all change if we are alive; we can all say with Whitman: Do I contradict myself? Then I contradict myself. I am large, I contain multitudes.

It is not that Mr. Churchill is more multitudinous than others. It is that one seems to look in vain for that fundamental note that makes the discords of the supreme men plain. Ruskin was full of contradictions; but the ultimate Ruskin—the Ruskin with soul aflame for beauty and justice—emerges triumphant out of them all. It is the ultimate Churchill that escapes us. I think he escapes us for a good reason. He is not there.

In short, brilliantly as he preaches, he is the man of action simply, the soldier of fortune, who lives for adventure, loves the fight more than the cause, more even than his ambitions or his life. He has one purpose—to be in the firing line. In the battles of war or peace, if he cannot be there in one capacity he will be there in another. When the Cuban war broke out he got leave from his regiment, went out as a newspaper correspondent, and fought as a soldier. When the Malakand rising took place his regiment not being engaged, he again got leave, again took service as a correspondent, again fought as a soldier, and got mentioned in the dispatches for "courage and resolution at a critical moment." Back from the Tirah expedition in which he got himself appointed orderly officer to Sir Wm. Lockhart, he went straight to the war office and begged to be sent out with the expedition to the Sudan. Thence he returned to fight at Omdurman, missed it, and plunged into the South African war. That over, he galloped up to Westminster to "have his shot at politics." Never has there been such haste. At 25 he had fought in more continents than any soldier in history, save Napoleon, and seen as many campaigns as any living general.

Nor is it purposeless haste. It always has a strict business basis. When in the Sudan he was attached to the 21st Lancers—known, I believe, as the "Saucy Devils"—there was resentment against this precocious intruder. Instead of giving him a troop to lead, they put him in charge of the mess, store, and one has described how he met him one day in charge of a deerstalker and two donkeys. "Look at that. There is a trust of a British officer. It is not even a job for a non-commissioned officer. They have said, 'We'll break young Churchill's heart if he comes to us.' Poor little

man! They think I am as small as they are. But it's my object to write a big book on this campaign and as long as I get up I don't mind in what capacity they employ me. Even if they give me a sweeper's job I should not demur." It is a fine story—as fine in its way, given the inferiority of motive, as that of Lincoln when General McClellan, according to his rude habit, had kept the president waiting for him. Some one expressed anger at the indignity. "Never mind," said Lincoln, "I will hold McClellan's horse if he will only bring us success."

It is more difficult for Churchill than for a Lincoln to pocket his pride; but humiliation no more than anger can check him, and the boy of 25 produced in "The River War" not merely the best history of the campaign but one of the best military books in the language, a book, moreover, that in its attack on Lord Kitchener for the desecration of the Mahdi's body illustrated the courage, physical and moral, that is so conspicuous a virtue of Mr. Churchill. He is never afraid to risk his life. He showed that in his defence of the armored train, but not less in the circumstances of his visit to Birmingham in the most feverish fiscal days. The howling mob that assembled round the town hall to deal with him perhaps as they had dealt with Lloyd George. Lord Robert Cecil, who was to speak with him, went to the hall unobserved on foot, accompanied by a plain clothes detective. Not so Mr. Churchill. Suddenly a carriage and

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Speakers at Esquimalt Meeting Urged Low Taxes to Get Manufactures

do away with the expense of \$300 or \$400 necessary if the electors went to an election at once. Otherwise there would be two elections in four months.

At the meeting next Friday night registered property owners residing in the municipal bounds who have made their declarations will be admitted. No others will be allowed to vote. Those who have candidates to nominate for office of reeve or councillor will be allowed to nominate the men there and then, if Mr. Matson's motion passes the meeting, and the first municipal council of the newly incorporated municipality will then be elected.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night was found to be too small to hold the interested ones who assembled to hear the report of the incorporation committee. In the audience were many property owners who reside outside the municipal limits, and so large was the interest taken that many had to stand at the door, as every seat was occupied before the meeting began. George Carter was in the chair and he read a brief report of the incorporation committee reporting the terms of incorporation, as already published. The report was adopted.

It was suggested that the dates of nomination and election be changed as many who will want to vote will, if the election takes place on the recorded date, be away for the week shooting J. Charles McIntosh, however, said that the charter had been made any attempt to alter its terms now would be useless. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., reported that the provincial executive had arranged to remit the taxes for the remainder of the year but G. Mesher replied, after Mr. Pooley had left the hall, that he did not think Mr. Pooley had done well for the municipality because the government had treated Oak Bay and Saanich much more liberally.

That a clique is trying to run in a slate for election day was a statement made by Mr. Cook, who said the report had been denied in the meeting but he, for one, did not believe in the denial. He had heard persistent rumors that someone was fixing up a slate for the occasion. Mr. Matson rose and denied that any slate was being attempted, and said that if his suggestion to avoid the expense of an election, by electing in meeting next Friday night, be adopted, Mr. Cook and his friends could bring their friends along, name their candidates for the office, and vote as they wished. The matter would be open and above board; any registered property owners wanting to nominate would be able to do so.

It was reported to the meeting that the incorporation to date had been carried through at the small cost of \$235. Several speeches were made at the request of the chairman by Messrs. McIntosh, Lugin, Cook, Johnson and McAdam. The chairman, George Carter, also made an address. The future of the Esquimalt district was described to be more a manufacturing centre than a residential locality, and the chairman urged on the electors the necessity of low taxes as an inducement to the manufacturer to establish there. Parks were acquired, he said, and he suggested that the government reserve be used for a park. He advised the government should be approached with this idea, as the reserve is under government control.

The oft-mentioned needs of sewers, lights, drains and water service throughout the municipal bounds was referred to by Mr. Lugin. Others spoke of the necessity of having a labor representative on the first council and urged that married men with families have the first refusal of work in the municipality. The suggestion pleased all, and was followed by a motion, which was carried, that the government be approached and requested not to cease the government work in the municipality now it was incorporated. A second speaker insisted that the words "and pay for it" be added to the resolution. The chairman, however, believed that the motion carried, that intention.

The passing of the motion that the members of the first council be elected Friday night if the property owners then agree, concluded the business.

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"They're fower a penny, mum," was the guarded reply.

"Yes," responded the other. "I heard you say so, but are they fresh?"

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EXPROPRIATIONS

BEFORE COMMITTEE

Situation in Fairfield Road—Widening—Finlayson Street Extension

The B. C. E. R. will make temporary connection with the line on North Douglas street by way of Government street and the Fountain. It was announced at the streets committee yesterday, and traffic between Pandora avenue and Hillside avenue will be diverted while the street is being put in shape. This will relieve the situation on that street during the preparations for permanent paving.

Fairfield Road.

Government street will accordingly have the bulk of the traffic during the alterations. The company proposes to lay double tracks on Fairfield road, which the city is asked by William Baylis and other residents to permanently pave from the cemetery to Foul Bay road.

Alderman Cuthbert strongly supported a proposal to widen this road. The scheme embraces the portion between Dallas road and the end of the car line.

Alderman Porter pointed out the members were informed at the last finance committee meeting that A. J. Woodward wanted \$10,000 for the line of willow trees to be removed should the street be widened to 66 feet, near his nursery.

Alderman Cuthbert said one man could not hold up the great public improvement contemplated. It was quite easy to find out the value of land in the district.

Alderman Stewart observed that he would give the owners 14 days' notice, to state if they were willing to accept the assessors' estimate of the value of the land to be acquired. Then the council might decide finally.

Alderman Cuthbert said the widening would have been carried out last year, but for the mistake of an official in the preparation of the survey which invalidated the by-law, and he believed a man should be dismissed for a mistake of that character. He believed the official was still engaged in the engineering department.

Alderman Baker considered they could not afford to leave the street like a cow lane, giving access as it did to the finest marine drive in America.

The matter will be left with the owners to make a proposal as to the amounts they will take for their property. The double tracking must be carried out before the paving is commenced.

Finlayson Street.

Correspondence was read with regard to Finlayson street extension westward from Quadra street to Douglas street, in which McPherson & Fullerton, and Mr. Henderson both asked for the work to be carried through, and not abandoned because certain owners had raised objections.

Aldermen Gleason and Porter supported this; but Alderman Stewart opposed it, declaring that the land should be given, and the owners should not force the city to pay large sums therefor.

Aldermen Porter and Gleason, who had been a committee to interview the owners, stated through the former that most of the owners interested had consented to take the assessors' estimate of the price to be paid. They had not settled with regard to the right-of-way through Elford's brickyard.

Alderman Stewart continued his opposition, and Alderman Okeil foresaw that the result would be that the city would shoulder the responsibility for opening up a street to give access to subdivisions.

To the committee Alderman Humber was added with the hope of arriving at an amicable settlement.

Finlayson Street.

The expropriation claims for the widening of Finlayson street, now filed from the owners, were referred to a committee to report to the next meeting of the city council.

The Oaklands district residents have asked for the widening of Hillside avenue to 75 feet, as provided in the original by-law, made up of 51 feet between the curbs, four feet on each side for boulevards, two six-foot sidewalks and two feet allowance on each side to the property lines. The by-law will accordingly be drawn.

AVIATOR LOST IN FOG.

Flew Far Over Lake Michigan Before Picking up His Bearings.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Glen Martin, an aviator from Los Angeles, was lost last night in a fog 2,000 feet above Chicago for more than an hour. He might have crossed over the lake had he not caught a glimpse of the red flash of the government lighthouse two miles off shore in Lake Michigan. Martin had been flying over Cleveo Field in the extreme western part of the city when he lost his bearings. In searching for the field he travelled far out over the lake and finally landed safely in Rogers park, the city's northern limit.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—Beggings his mother's forgiveness, George W. Potts, aged 35, an employee of Twoby Bros. contractors, wrote a short note in his room at a lodging house and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The body was found by Mrs. Beaulieu yesterday. It is supposed that Potts committed suicide Wednesday night. Deputy Coroner Goetsch hopes to find the cause of the suicide when Potts's mother arrives here from her home in eastern Washington.

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